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1                   [The Board of Supervisors did not meet in  
2                   closed session Tuesday, August 19, 2008.]

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6   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE MEETING WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. THE  
7   INVOCATION WILL BE BY THE REVEREND GREG GARMAN, SENIOR PASTOR,  
8   NEWHALL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, FROM NEWHALL, FIFTH DISTRICT.  
9   THE PLEDGE WILL BE BY THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION -- MR.  
10  SMITH, JOE SMITH.

11

12   **REV. GREG GARMAN:** WOULD YOU BOW YOUR HEADS WITH ME, PLEASE.  
13   OUR GRACIOUS AND MOST HOLY GOD, WE PAUSE AT THE BEGINNING OF  
14   THIS BEAUTIFUL AND NEW AWESOME SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DAY TO GIVE  
15   YOU THANKS, FOR THIS IS THE DAY THAT GOD HAS MADE IT AND WE  
16   WILL REJOICE, WE ARE GLAD TO BE ALIVE IN IT. YOU ARE A HOLY  
17   GOD, A GOD OF REFUGE AND STRENGTH, AND A VERY PRESENT HELP IN  
18   THE TIME OF TROUBLE. WE WILL NOT FEAR EVEN THOUGH THE EARTH  
19   SHOULD CHANGE, AND THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MIGHT SLIP INTO THE  
20   HEART OF THE SEA, THOUGH ITS WATERS ROAR AND FOAM, THOUGH THE  
21   MOUNTAINS QUAKE AT THE SWELLING PRIDE, YOU HAVE BROUGHT US  
22   THROUGH. SOME THROUGH FIRE AND SOME THROUGH THE FLOOD AND SOME  
23   THROUGH GREAT SORROW AND SOME EVEN AT THE END OF SHEDDING OF  
24   BLOOD. AND HOW THANK THANKFUL WE ARE, THOUGH, TO BE HERE AT  
25   THE BEGINNING OF THIS DAY TO GIVE YOU THANKS, TO ASK FOR YOUR



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1 HOLY PRESENCE AMONG THE DISCUSSION AND THE MEETINGS THAT WILL  
2 TAKE PLACE HERE. WE THANK YOU FOR OUR SUPERVISORS. WE THANK  
3 YOU FOR THE CHAIR. WE THANK YOU FOR THE STAFF AND FOR THE  
4 DEPARTMENT HEADS. AND THE AGENDA THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED THIS  
5 MORNING WE PRESENT TO YOU. OF COURSE, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS  
6 WONDERFUL COUNTY IN WHICH WE LIVE. WHAT A JOY TO LIVE IN  
7 PERHAPS ONE OF THE GREATEST, IF NOT THE GREATEST COUNTY IN  
8 THIS GREAT COUNTRY THAT WE LIVE. SO THANK YOU FOR THE  
9 PRIVILEGES THAT WE HAVE. WE COMMIT THIS MEETING, WE COMMIT  
10 THIS DAY INTO YOUR MIGHTY HANDS, KNOWING THAT YOU WILL GIVE  
11 GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION, WE PRAY IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

12

13 **COL. JOSEPH SMITH:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR  
14 HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG.  
15 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAME CHAIR, IT IS A PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE  
20 ONCE AGAIN PASTOR GREG GARMAN FROM THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY.  
21 HE IS THE PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IN NEWHALL.  
22 PASTOR GARMAN HAS HAD A VERY EXCITING LIFE BECAUSE HE WAS  
23 RAISED ALONG THE AMAZON. HIS PARENTS WERE MISSIONARIES IN A  
24 SMALL TRIBAL COMMUNITY ALONG THE AMAZON RIVER OF PERU, IS  
25 WHERE HE WAS RAISED. HE'S A MARATHON RUNNER. HE'S RACED AROUND





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1 THE SOUTHERN WESTERN UNITED STATES. AND EVERY YEAR, HE LEADS A  
2 CONSTRUCTION CREW FROM HIS CHURCH TO THE AMAZON TO CONSTRUCT  
3 THE CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE JUNGLE. SO HE'S MARRIED AND HAS  
4 TWO DAUGHTERS. AND WE APPRECIATE HIS EFFORTS IN CARRYING OUT  
5 THE GREAT COMMISSION. GOOD TO SEE YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW CALL THE AGENDA.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
10 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4. AGENDA FOR THE  
11 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D,  
12 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THIS ITEM WILL BE  
13 CONSIDERED UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' REGULAR AGENDA AS  
14 ITEM 55 D. ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
15 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 3-H.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK  
21 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH SECONDED BY KNABE.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON  
2 ITEM NO. 1, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
3 HOLD THIS ITEM.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD IT.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH;  
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CONSENT CALENDAR, ON PAGE 9, ITEMS 9  
13 THROUGH 52. ON ITEM NO. 9, WE WILL NEED TO HOLD THIS ITEM FOR  
14 FOUR VOTES. ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
15 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 15, THERE IS A  
16 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
17 NO. 17, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
18 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 19, THE DIRECTOR OF D.H.S. REQUESTS --  
19 EXCUSE ME -- THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS TO  
20 REVISE THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT TO THE END OF AUGUST 31ST,  
21 2012 INSTEAD OF AUGUST 31ST, 2014. DURING THIS FOUR-YEAR TERM,  
22 THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONDUCT AN R.F.P. TO SOLICIT NEW VENDORS.  
23 AND ALSO THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
24 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A  
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 25, WE



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1 WILL NEED TO HOLD THIS ITEM, SINCE IT'S A FOUR-VOTE MATTER. ON  
2 ITEM NO. 27, WE WILL NEED TO HOLD THIS ITEM, SINCE IT'S A  
3 FOUR-VOTE MATTER. ON ITEM NO. 29 AND 30, WE WILL NEED TO HOLD  
4 BOTH OF THESE ITEMS SINCE THEY ARE FOUR-VOTE MATTERS. AND ALSO  
5 ITEM 31, WE WILL HOLD SINCE IT'S A FOUR-VOTE MATTER. ON ITEM  
6 NO. 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
7 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
8 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 44, THERE'S A  
9 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE  
10 REMAINING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH;  
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THE REMAINDER.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 27, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM 53 AND  
16 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE  
17 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT  
18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF MONTEBELLO  
19 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 2004 ELECTION  
20 SERIES, 2008 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35  
21 MILLION.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY BURKE;  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.





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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM 54, WE WILL HOLD FOR  
2 A PUBLIC HEARING. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH  
3 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
4 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. 55-A.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 55-B.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE. SECONDED BY KNABE, WITHOUT  
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 55-C.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 55-D.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON 55-E, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
2 REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY BUT THE  
3 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITH THOSE PROVISOS, THAT CORRECTIVE ACTION  
6 BE REFERRED BACK, MOVED BY KNABE, SECOND BY ANTONOVICH.  
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
11 DISTRICT NO. 1.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS NOT HERE AT THIS TIME,  
14 SO I'LL GO FORWARD. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP CYNTHIA BANKS,  
15 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES. SISKEYS ALLEN, CITY OF  
16 INGLEWOOD, LISA YARICK, M.S.W. OF KAISER PERMANENTE AND  
17 DIRECTOR OF LONG-TERM CARE AT WOODLAND HILLS MEDICAL CENTER.  
18 BONNIE HART, PRESIDENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT  
19 SERVICES, AND SUE KENNEDY, WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE COME FORWARD?  
20 THEY'RE NOT HERE YET. OKAY. I'LL GO TO THE NEXT ONE. I'D LIKE  
21 TO CALL FORWARD THE 2008 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCY  
22 AGING INNOVATION AWARD PARTICIPANTS, CYNTHIA BANKS, DIRECTOR.  
23 IS LAURA TREJO HERE?

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25 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** YES, SHE IS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LAURA TREJO, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CITY OF

3 LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AGING. MANNY GUERRERO, PAST

4 PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING. DR.

5 JUDITH SATKIN, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHRIDGE, AND L.A. COUNTY

6 COMMISSIONER ON AGING. COMMISSIONER MARILYN FREED, AMOS FREED,

7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD WEINTRAUB AND COMMISSIONER NATALIE

8 AMBROSE, WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE COME FORWARD? LOS ANGELES

9 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND LOS ANGELES CITY DEPARTMENT

10 OF AGING HAVE BEEN HONORED WITH AN AGING INNOVATION AWARD BY

11 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING FOR THEIR

12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SENIORS COUNT NEEDS ASSESSMENT. THE 2008

13 AGING INNOVATION AWARD RECOGNIZES AGING PROGRAMS FROM ACROSS

14 THE COUNTRY THAT PROVIDE SUCCESSFUL, COST-EFFECTIVE APPROACHES

15 THAT HELP OLDER ADULTS LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN THEIR HOMES AND

16 COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDE NEEDED SUPPORT TO CAREGIVERS OF OLDER

17 ADULTS. THE L.A. COUNTY SENIOR COUNTS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

18 COMMITTEE, WITH LEADERSHIP FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

19 COMMISSION ON AGING CONDUCTED A LARGE-SCALE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

20 OF OLDER ADULTS THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION. OVER

21 NEARLY A TWO-YEAR PROCESS, THE COMMITTEE DEVELOPED AND TESTED

22 THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY, DISTRIBUTED THE SURVEY IN ENGLISH

23 AND SIX OTHER LANGUAGES, CREATED A WEB-BASED SURVEY AND USED

24 SATELLITE MAPPING TO TRACK RESPONSES. IT IS WITH GREAT

25 PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THESE SCROLLS TO CYNTHIA BANKS,



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1 DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY AND SENIOR  
2 SERVICES, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AGING, AND ALL  
3 COLLABORATING COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR  
4 SUCCESSFUL AGING PROGRAMS AND YOUR COMMITMENT. SO FIRST, I'M  
5 GOING TO CALL EACH PERSON UP. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
6 COMMISSION ON AGING. COMMISSIONERS, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

7

8 **DR. JUDITH SATKIN:** THE COMMISSION IS REALLY PLEASED TO BE ABLE  
9 TO ACCEPT THIS. I THINK IT'S ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS  
10 THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH OVER THE LAST SEVERAL  
11 YEARS. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT GENERATION AND MAYBE SOME  
12 IMPLEMENTATION DUE TO THE FINDINGS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
15 AGING. THANK YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A WORD?

16

17 **LAURA TREJO:** BOARD MEMBERS, LAURA TREJO FROM THE CITY OF LOS  
18 ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AGING. IT'S AN HONOR TO ONCE AGAIN BE  
19 BEFORE YOU ON A MAJOR COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN BOTH AREA  
20 AGENCIES ON AGING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES  
21 TO COME BEFORE YOU WITH EQUAL LEVEL OF SUCCESS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND NOW WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP DR.  
24 JUDITH SATKIN. I'M SORRY. I'M COVERING YOUR FACE. [LAUGHTER.]



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1   THANK YOU. BERNARD WEINTRAUB. AMOS FREED. DORENE MOORE.  
2   MARILYN FREED. NATALIE AMBROSE. COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES.

3

4   **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE FEEL VERY HONORED TO RECEIVE  
5   THIS RECOGNITION. IT HAS BEEN A THREE-YEAR PROJECT INVOLVING  
6   VOLUNTEERS, STAFF IN THE COUNTY, STAFF IN THE CITY, AND ALL  
7   THOSE DEPARTMENTS, MANY DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY  
8   THAT WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. AND I THINK IT'S VERY  
9   REWARDING THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO -- NOW THAT WE'VE  
10  ASSESSED THE NEEDS OF SENIORS HOPEFULLY TO SEE THAT THOSE  
11  NEEDS ARE MET. THANK YOU.

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13  **CYNTHIS BANKS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE AND ALL OF THE  
14  SUPERVISORS. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THIS HONOR. AS EVERYONE HAS  
15  SAID, THIS HAS BEEN A TWO TO THREE-YEAR EFFORT. BUT OUR  
16  PRIMARY FOCUS IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN THE SENIORS WITHIN LOS  
17  ANGELES COUNTY. WITH THIS REPORT AND THE FINDINGS, WE HOPE TO  
18  BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE SENIORS NOT ONLY NOW  
19  BUT IN THE FUTURE.

20

21  **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
22  BEFORE I CALL ON YOU, SHOULD I CALL THOSE ITEMS FOR FOUR VOTES  
23  ON THE AGENDA THAT WE PUT OVER? WE HELD ITEM 25. MOVED BY  
24  MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM  
25  27, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA; WITHOUT



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1 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 29, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED  
2 BY MOLINA; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 30, MOVED BY  
3 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
4 ITEM 31, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA; WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND SO THOSE ITEMS, THEY WERE FOUR-VOTE  
6 ITEMS THAT WE PUT OVER. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GOING TO ASK SHERIFF LEE BACA TO COME UP AND  
9 JOIN ME FOR THIS PRESENTATION AND DEPUTY ROSE? AND DEPUTY  
10 ARCHAMBAULT. WELL, IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING ALONG WITH LEE  
11 BACA TO MAKE A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION. WE ARE HONORING TWO  
12 EXEMPLARY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR  
13 COMPASSIONATE EFFORTS TO SERVE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND  
14 FAMILIES IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY AREA. SINCE 2006, THESE  
15 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANTS HAVE REACHED OUT TO THE HOMELESS  
16 THROUGHOUT VARIOUS PARTS OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ENCAMPMENTS.  
17 THE DEPUTIES WORK CLOSELY WITH MY STAFF AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO  
18 MOBILIZE VITAL RESOURCES TO THESE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND  
19 FAMILIES, AND TO HELP THEM MEET THE MANY CHALLENGES AND TO  
20 BEGIN NEW LIVES. IN FACT, THE DEPUTIES' GREAT SUCCESS HAS  
21 INSPIRED OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO ESTABLISH VERY SIMILAR  
22 EFFORTS. THESE DEPUTIES HAVE TRULY GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE  
23 CALL OF DUTY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE HOMELESS. DEPUTY ROSE,  
24 AS WELL AS DEPUTY ARCHAMBAULT, HAVE EARNED THE DEEP RESPECT,  
25 NOT ONLY OF ALL OF MY FIRST DISTRICT STAFF, BUT NUMEROUS





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1 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS A MULTITUDE OF LOCAL SERVICE  
2 AGENCIES. THEIR ENERGY, THEIR OPTIMISM, AND THEIR TIRELESS  
3 EFFORTS TO AID THE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS IN OUR OWN  
4 COMMUNITY IS TRULY ADMIRABLE. ALSO, OF COURSE WE WANT TO  
5 ACKNOWLEDGE DEPUTY ROSE'S FINE SERVICE TO OUR NATION, HE WILL  
6 SOON BE DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN IN SEPTEMBER. LET'S ALL JOIN  
7 IN WELCOMING AND MORE IMPORTANTLY GIVING HIM THANKS. DEPUTY  
8 ROSE? THANK YOU SO MUCH. IS THIS YOUR FAMILY THAT YOU BROUGHT?  
9 [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **DEPUTY JOHN ROSE:** YES, MA'AM.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME INTRODUCE YOU HERE. COME ON UP. LET ME  
14 PRESENT THIS TO YOU. HE HAS BROUGHT HIS ENTIRE FAMILY FROM  
15 INDIANA?

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17 **DEPUTY JOHN ROSE:** MY MOM'S FROM INDIANA.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLEASE SHARE A FEW WORDS, IF YOU WOULD.

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21 **DEPUTY JOHN ROSE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. ON  
22 BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, COPS BUREAU,  
23 THIS IS MY MOM. SHE'S FROM INDIANA, SO I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO  
24 HAVE HER HERE TODAY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** CONGRATULATIONS. LET ME PRESENT THE OTHER ONE  
2   FIRST. AND OF COURSE JOINING HIM IN THIS EFFORT IS DEPUTY PAUL  
3   ARCHAMBAULT. CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
4   ALL OF YOUR WORK. GREAT JOB. [APPLAUSE.] I'M GOING TO ASK LEE  
5   BACA TO COME UP AND SHARE A FEW WORDS. HE'S AS PROUD OF HIS  
6   DEPUTIES AS I AM.

7

8   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. LADIES AND  
9   GENTLEMEN, LET ME JUST TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THESE TWO MEN  
10   DID, ALONG WITH A BIGGER TEAM OF THE COUNTY RESOURCES AND  
11   NONPROFITS. PEOPLE WERE LIVING UNDERNEATH THE BRIDGE, ABOUT 60  
12   OR 70 PEOPLE HAD BEEN THERE FOR YEARS. NO OTHER PLACE TO GO.  
13   NO OTHER PLACE TO LIVE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DO  
14   SWEEPS. PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, IF THEY COMMIT A CRIME,  
15   OBVIOUSLY THEY'LL GO TO JAIL FOR THE CRIME. BUT THESE PEOPLE  
16   WERE IN A VERY DESPERATE PLACE. THESE DEPUTIES INTERVIEWED  
17   EACH ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, ASKED THEM IF WE CAN FIND YOU A  
18   NEW HOME, WITH THE RIGHT SERVICES, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO  
19   MOVE? WOULD YOU WILLINGLY MOVE TO A NICER PLACE? SO THEY GOT  
20   HOLD OF ALL THE SERVICE AGENCIES AND EACH ONE OF THE  
21   INDIVIDUALS HAD A PLACE TO GO TO. SO WHEN MOVING DAY CAME,  
22   THERE WASN'T ANY BATONS. THERE WASN'T ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT  
23   WAS A COOPERATIVE MOVE. AND INDIVIDUAL VANS AND INDIVIDUAL  
24   HEALTHCARE CAME AND PEOPLE PACKED UP WHAT THEY WANTED TO TAKE.  
25   AND OFF THEY WENT TO NEW HOMES. THIS IS WHAT THE COUNTY OF LOS



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1 ANGELES DOES. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU AND YOUR BOARD  
2 MEMBERS HAVE BEEN VERY PROACTIVE IN TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT  
3 THING WITH HOMELESS. I THINK THAT'S WHY THESE TWO GENTLEMEN  
4 HERE ARE NOT ONLY HEROES TO OUR COUNTY BUT THEY'RE HEROES TO  
5 THE HOMELESS AND THEY SHOW HOW IT CAN BE DONE THROUGHOUT  
6 AMERICA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GOING TO ASK STEVE COOLEY TO COME UP AND JOIN  
9 ME AS WELL AS HIS DEPUTY. JOHN? HOW ARE YOU? OH, GOOD, COME ON  
10 UP. WE ARE HERE, FIRST OF ALL, TO PAY TRIBUTE FOR OUTSTANDING  
11 WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO ALSO ANNOUNCE  
12 THAT WE HAVE RECENTLY WON THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM  
13 NACO, WHICH IS A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, FOR THE  
14 EAST LOS ANGELES PARENT PROJECT COLLABORATIVE UNDER NACO'S  
15 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY. LET ME SHARE WITH  
16 YOU WHAT SOME OF THE GREAT WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE. MY OFFICE  
17 HAS FUNDED A PROGRAM WITHIN THE D.A.'S OFFICE KNOWN AS  
18 STRATEGIES AGAINST GANG EMPOWERMENT KNOWN, AS SAGE. IT'S A  
19 PROSECUTOR IN EAST LOS ANGELES WHO PROACTIVELY WORKS WITH  
20 LOCAL OFFICIALS, BUSINESSES AND OTHERS TO DEVELOP AND  
21 IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION  
22 STRATEGIES. THIS COORDINATED APPROACH GIVES PARENTS THE TOOLS  
23 TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THEIR TEENAGERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN  
24 CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR SUCH AS TRUANCY, GRAFFITI, GANG ASSOCIATION,  
25 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE, AS WELL. SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING IN



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1 EAST LOS ANGELES THREE YEARS AGO, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
2 JOHN CARLOS SOFOLINO ENLISTED PARTNERS FROM OUR PARKS  
3 DEPARTMENT, PROBATION STATION, BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUB OF EAST  
4 L.A., MY STAFF AND OTHERS TO CARRY OUT THIS MISSION. WHILE THE  
5 PROGRAM BEGAN AT THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S PATROL DEPUTIES WERE  
6 INSTRUMENTAL IN RECRUITING AND REFERRING VARIOUS PARENTS TO  
7 THE PROJECT CURRICULUM. THEY PROVIDED FLYERS TO THE PARENTS  
8 WHO FACE CHALLENGES WITH THEIR OWN CHILDREN. THE  
9 COLLABORATIVE'S INTENSIVE, INTERACTIVE, HANDS-ON COURSE  
10 TEACHES PARENTS TO WORK TOGETHER IN GROUPS TO PROVIDE EACH  
11 OTHER EMOTIONAL SUPPORT NEEDED TO DEAL WITH THEIR CHILDREN WHO  
12 MANY TIMES ARE OUT OF CONTROL. SINCE THE FALL OF 2005, THE  
13 EAST LOS ANGELES COLLABORATIVE CLASSES IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH,  
14 THEY ARE BOTH IN THE MORNINGS AND IN THE EVENINGS, HAVE BEEN  
15 OFFERED TO THESE VARIOUS CONVENIENT LOCATIONS. THIS SUMMER,  
16 OVER 105 PARENTS ARE ATTENDING CLASSES, AND ADDITIONAL PARENTS  
17 HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE PROGRAM THIS COMING SEPTEMBER. I'M  
18 PROUD TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT OVER 738 PARENTS HAVE GRADUATED  
19 FROM THIS PROGRAM SO FAR. I'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND  
20 THEIR GRADUATION. AND I'M SO VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE OUTCOMES.  
21 THE PARENTS ARE PROUD NOT ONLY OF GRADUATING BUT THEY'RE ALSO  
22 VERY PROUD OF HAVING PARTICIPATED AND REALLY LEARNED SOME  
23 SKILLS TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR CHILDREN. WE ARE NOW VERY PROUD  
24 THAT THE EAST LOS ANGELES PARENT PROJECT COLLABORATIVE IS NOW  
25 SUCCESSFUL AND RECOGNIZED AS A COMMUNITY PROGRAM IN THE EAST



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1 SIDE, PROVIDES EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO PARENTS.  
2 NACO WAS VERY PROUD. I'M SURE AS WE ARE IN PRESENTING US THIS  
3 AWARD. SO TODAY, I AM JOINED BY THE EAST LOS ANGELES PARENT  
4 PROJECT COLLABORATIVE, ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE, INVOLVES  
5 A WHOLE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE COOLEY, AS  
6 WELL AS THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN TUSCALINO, WHO HAS  
7 REALLY SPEARHEADED THIS RAN WITHOUT HIS LEADERSHIP WE WOULDN'T  
8 HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS THAT  
9 WE HAVE. SO I WANTED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO ALL OF THEM.  
10 JOHN, STEVE, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. AND THIS IS THE  
11 WHOLE COLLABORATIVE. WE'RE ALL VERY PROUD OF THEM.  
12 CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **STEVE COOLEY, D.A.:** WELL THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, THIS IS INDEED  
15 A GREAT HONOR. THIS RECOGNITION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL FOR THIS  
16 PROGRAM SHOULD GIVE US SOME PAUSE TO THINK ABOUT TAKING THIS  
17 VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COUNTY WIDE. THIS NEED TO INTERVENE  
18 AND PREVENT ACTIVITY AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, DRINKING,  
19 JUVENILE CRIME, GANG ACTIVITY, ETC., IS A COUNTY-WIDE ISSUE. I  
20 THINK WHAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED HERE IS THE FACT THAT PERHAPS OUR  
21 BEST ALLIES IN THIS EFFORT TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY FROM  
22 TROUBLE, OUT OF TROUBLE, MAY VERY WELL BE THEIR PARENTS. TO  
23 GET THEM MORE INVOLVED, MORE AGGRESSIVELY INVOLVED, GIVE THEM  
24 THE SKILLS, TO BRING THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE ALONG IN A POSITIVE  
25 WAY THAT MIGHT BE REAL KEY TO SOME FUTURE SUCCESS. DEPUTY JOHN



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1 TOSELLO WAS A LEAD IN THIS. ALTHOUGH I THINK IT GOES WITHOUT  
2 SAYING THAT WITHOUT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S SUPPORT, THIS PROGRAM  
3 WOULD HAVE NEVER GOTTEN OFF THE GROUND, WOULD HAVE NEVER  
4 PULLED TOGETHER THESE PARTNERS, AND WOULD HAVE NEVER ACHIEVED  
5 THIS GREAT AWARD. SO, JOHN?

6

7 **JOHN TOSELLO:** THE MOST REMARKABLE THING ABOUT THIS PROGRAM IS  
8 THAT PARENTS LEARN HOW TO TRUST LAW ENFORCEMENT, JUDGES, THE  
9 JUDICIAL SYSTEM, PROBATION OFFICERS. AND ONCE THEY LEARN HOW  
10 TO TRUST OFFICERS, JUDGES, THEY SEE THEM AS PARTNERS TO REFORM  
11 THEIR KIDS, GET THEIR KIDS BACK IN SCHOOL AND GET THEIR KIDS  
12 BACK ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW SO THEY CAN LEAD GREAT AND  
13 PRODUCTIVE LIVES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. COOLEY, I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW OFTEN I  
16 GET COMPLIMENTS ABOUT JOHN AND HIS LEADERSHIP IN THIS PROGRAM.  
17 YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF HIS EFFORT, IT'S TREMENDOUS AND  
18 IT'S WORTH ACKNOWLEDGING. I WANTED TO ASK LEE BACA TO JOIN US  
19 AND SHARE A FEW WORDS. HIS DEPUTIES ON THE EAST SIDE HAVE BEEN  
20 TREMENDOUS IN PROVIDING THE REFERRALS AND LETTING US KNOW.  
21 IT'S A WONDERFUL INTERVENTION PROGRAM STARTING DIRECTLY WITH  
22 THE PARENTS. SHERIFF?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ECHOING WHAT'S BEEN  
25 SAID BY MR. COOLEY AND OUR GREAT DEPUTY D.A. HERE, I THINK





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1 THAT ALL OF US KNOW ONE THING. AND THAT IS, OUR PARENTS ARE  
2 THE KEY TO OUR LIFE. AND WHEN WE SEE PARENTS STRUGGLING, NOT  
3 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE PROPER IDEAS ABOUT PARENTING, BUT  
4 WHEN THEY STRUGGLE BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS, WHETHER THEIR  
5 CHILDREN ARE AFFECTED BY TOUGH NEIGHBORHOODS OR AFFECTED BY  
6 SCHOOL DIFFICULTIES, THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS, THE PARENT  
7 OFTEN WONDERS WHAT MORE CAN I DO? AND WHEN YOU HAVE A  
8 SUPERVISOR AND A D.A. AND OF COURSE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
9 AS WELL, THAT CARES ABOUT PARENTS, THEN WE'LL DO SOMETHING  
10 THAT'S WELL BEYOND THE NORM. AND EVERYONE HERE, THE EAST LOS  
11 ANGELES SHERIFF'S STATION WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THIS. AND I  
12 THINK THE MODEL THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA ALLUDES TO IS CLEARLY  
13 IN FRONT OF US. THAT UNLESS WE HELP OUR PARENTS BE STRONGER,  
14 THEN ULTIMATELY WE'LL TAKE OVER IN A WAY THAT WOULDN'T BE  
15 POSITIVE FOR ANYBODY. AND CRIME IN AND OF ITSELF IS NO ANSWER  
16 FOR GOOD PARENTING. AND SO THE PARENTS, THANK THEM. THEY ARE  
17 THE TRUE PEOPLE WHO STEPPED UP AND SAID "I WILL COME AND I  
18 WILL LEARN AND I WILL TRUST." AND I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
19 MOLINA, AND MY GOOD FRIEND MR. COOLEY, AND PARTICULARLY THE  
20 PEOPLE STANDING BEHIND US BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES THAT REALLY  
21 DID THE WORK. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME JUST FINALLY SHARE, THIS AWARD IS A  
24 TREMENDOUS HONOR. THIS COLLABORATION HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR A  
25 WHILE. IT'S GETTING BETTER AND BETTER ALL OF THE TIME. WE HAVE



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1 JOINING US AS WELL BOB TAYLOR FROM PROBATION DEPARTMENT,  
2 THEY'RE INSTRUMENTAL, THEY'RE A VERY EFFECTIVE PARTNER. WE  
3 HAVE OUR CAPTAIN, HENRY ROMERO, FROM THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S  
4 STATION ALSO IS A DEPUTY THERE. AND OF COURSE, WE ALSO HAVE  
5 OUR PARK STAFF WHO HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT, HEADED UP BY OUR  
6 DEPARTMENT HEAD, AS WELL. THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT. IT  
7 INVOLVES VARIOUS OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL. WE ALL  
8 WORK TOGETHER. ALL OF US TRYING TO FIND A WAY. EACH OF US AS  
9 PARENTS KNOW THE CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE. BUT WHEN OUR  
10 CHILDREN TAKE THE WRONG PATH, IT'S TOUGHER EVERY SINGLE DAY.  
11 BUT HERE THEY KNOW ON THE EAST SIDE THAT IF THEY WANT A  
12 HELPING HAND, IT IS AVAILABLE TO THEM. SO WE WANT TO  
13 ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK NACO FOR THE AWARD. I WANT TO THANK ALL  
14 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THEY HAVE MADE US ALL VERY, VERY PROUD.  
15 THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. AND WE ALSO HAVE ONE OF THE PARENTS.  
16 MR. LOPEZ. THANK YOU. WE ALSO HAVE ONE OF THE PARENTS THAT  
17 HAVE JOINED AS ONE OF THE 738 THAT HAVE GRADUATED SO FAR FROM  
18 THIS PROGRAM. CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. SO IF WE COULD ALL TAKE A  
19 PICTURE? THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO CALL UP ITEM 9 THAT REQUIRED  
22 FOUR VOTES. THAT WILL BE MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT'S ON ITEM NO. 9 ON OUR  
24 AGENDA THAT REQUIRED FOUR VOTES. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP BE WELL  
25 EXERCISE AND NUTRITION PROGRAM. AND BE WELL PROGRAM



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1 PARTICIPANTS ARE CYNTHIA BANKS, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND  
2 SENIOR SERVICES. SHE'S BUSY TODAY. SISKEYS ALLEN, CITY OF  
3 INGLEWOOD. LISA YAREK, M.S.W. OF KAISER PERMANENTE AND  
4 DIRECTOR OF LONG-TERM CARE AT WOODLAND HILLS MEDICAL CENTER.  
5 BONNIE HART, NURSE, PRESIDENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT  
6 SERVICES. AND SUE KENNEDY. AND ALSO HERE TODAY IN OUR AUDIENCE  
7 ARE ALL OF THE BE WELL PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE STAND BE WELL  
8 PARTICIPANTS. LET'S RECOGNIZE THEM. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU FOR  
9 BEING HERE. CONGRATULATIONS. BE WELL NUTRITION AND EXERCISE  
10 CLASS IS AN EXERCISE AND NUTRITION EDUCATION WEIGHT MANAGEMENT  
11 PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR SENIORS AT MODERATE TO HIGH NUTRITIONAL  
12 RISK. THESE SENIORS OFTEN HAVE CHRONIC DISEASE CONDITIONS SUCH  
13 AS HYPERTENSION, OBESITY, DIABETES, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE,  
14 ARTHRITIS AND OSTEOPOROSIS. HIGH SKILLED REGISTERED  
15 DIETICIANS, EXERCISE SPECIALISTS, AND OTHER MEDICAL  
16 PROFESSIONALS PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATION AND MONITORING  
17 WITH THE CLIENT, WHO ATTENDS INTENSIVE NUTRITION, HEALTH,  
18 EDUCATION AND EXERCISE SESSIONS. THE COMMUNITY AND SERVICE  
19 AREA AGENCY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BE WELL PILOT PROGRAM IS IN  
20 COLLABORATION WITH ITS COMMUNITY PARTNERS, THE CITY OF  
21 INGLEWOOD, KAISER PERMANENTE AND FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT  
22 SERVICES. THE BE WELL CLASS PARTICIPANTS' OUTCOMES WILL BE  
23 PRESENTED TO AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING  
24 THIS FALL. IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THESE  
25 SCROLLS TO CYNTHIA BANKS, DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND ALL THE COLLABORATIVE  
2 COMMUNITY PARTNERS PARTICIPATING, AS WELL AS THE MEDICAL  
3 PROFESSIONALS AND BE WELL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FOR YOUR  
4 CONTRIBUTIONS. SO I WANT TO SAY TO BE WELL, WE KNOW HOW  
5 IMPORTANT EXERCISE IS AND THAT WE HAVE THIS DISTINGUISHED  
6 GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS. I'M GOING TO READ THEIR NAMES AGAIN  
7 BECAUSE THEY HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM TO GO ON.  
8 AND FIRST OF COURSE CYNTHIA BANKS. WE ARE PRESENTING THIS  
9 SCROLL TO YOU. AND TO SIKESY ALLEN, CITY OF INGLEWOOD. THANK  
10 YOU FOR BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.] LISA YAREK? SOCIAL WORK,  
11 KAISER PERMANENTE. THEY'RE ALWAYS RIGHT THERE. DIRECTOR OF  
12 LONG-TERM CARE AT WOODLAND HILLS MEDICAL CENTER, BONNIE HART.  
13 [APPLAUSE.] AND SUE KENNEDY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. PRESIDENT FOOD  
14 AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT SERVICES. IT TAKES ALL OF US COMING  
15 TOGETHER. AND, CYNTHIA, WERE YOU GOING TO SAY A WORD?

16

17 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** I WOULD. WHAT WE HAVE IN THE AUDIENCE, AND TWO  
18 INDIVIDUALS HERE UP ON THE STAGE, ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO TOOK A  
19 CHANCE TO MAKE THEIR LIVES BETTER BY BECOMING PART OF A  
20 PROGRAM THAT HELPED REDUCE THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE, INCREASE  
21 THEIR NUTRITION AND TO LOSE WEIGHT. AND WHAT WE HOPE TO DO IS  
22 TO SPREAD THIS PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SO AS OUR  
23 NUMBERS OF SENIORS GROW, THAT WE MAKE THIS PROGRAM AVAILABLE  
24 TO THEM. WE COULD NOT DO THIS, HOWEVER, WITHOUT THE  
25 PARTNERSHIP OF KAISER, THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, AND BONNIE HART



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1 AND HER STAFF. AND SO I WOULD LIKE, STARTING WITH BONNIE HART,  
2 FOR HER JUST TO COME AND SAY A FEW WORDS.

3

4 **BONNIE HART:** I'LL BE VERY BRIEF BUT I'M GOING TO CHALLENGE THE  
5 SUPERVISORS TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE A SPECIAL LITTLE GIFT FOR  
6 THEM. ALL OF OUR SENIORS USE PEDOMETERS EVERY DAY OF THEIR  
7 LIFE. AND THEIR GOAL IS TO MAKE 10,000 STEPS A DAY. SO WE'RE  
8 GOING TO GIVE EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS ONE OF THEIR VERY OWN.  
9 SUPERVISOR BURKE?

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. I CAN USE THIS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **BONNIE HART:** SUPERVISOR BURKE COULD PROBABLY TEACH THIS CLASS,  
14 I'M SURE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** GREAT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** VERY GOOD, THANK YOU.

19

20 **BONNIE HART:** AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY RUNS EVERY MORNING.

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1 **BONNIE HART:** THANK YOU. WE HOPE EVERYBODY DOES SOMETHING LIKE  
2 THIS EVERY DAY OF THEIR LIFE BECAUSE IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.  
3 THESE FOLKS HAVE PROVED IT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** LISA FROM KAISER?

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7 **LISA YAREK:** ON BEHALF OF KAISER PERMANENTE, WE ARE JUST SO  
8 PROUD TO BE A PARTNER IN THIS IN THIS GREAT PROGRAM. THEY  
9 APPROACHED US AND WE COULDN'T RESIST. MY INGLEWOOD MEDICAL  
10 OFFICE BUILDING OF KAISER PERMANENTE'S PHYSICIANS  
11 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTED THIS. WHEN WE WENT TO THEM AND SAID  
12 WE'RE ENROLLING MORE MEMBERS. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK A  
13 LITTLE HARDER. YOU'VE GOT TO DRAW MORE LABS, YOU'RE GOING TO  
14 HAVE TO DO A LOT MORE WORK WITH THEM. THEY SAID "THAT'S GREAT,  
15 WE WANT THEM UP AND MOVING." THESE DAYS KAISER PERMANENTE'S  
16 DOCTORS WILL PRESCRIBE EXERCISE TO EVERY PATIENT THEY SEE ON A  
17 PRESCRIPTION PAD. SO THEY WANT US UP AND MOVING AND FIT. THANK  
18 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** SIKESY ALLEN FROM INGLEWOOD?

21

22 **SIKESY ALLEN:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF  
23 INGLEWOOD, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT IT IS A PLEASURE TO  
24 BE HONORED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE HARD WORK THAT  
25 OUR SENIORS HAVE PUT IN TO CHANGING THEIR OWN LIVES. AND AS WE





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1 PASS THE PEDOMETERS TO THE SUPERVISORS, WE'RE LOOKING FOR THEM  
2 TO TAKE ON THAT SAME CHALLENGE. AND WE LOOK TO SPREAD THIS  
3 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND NOT JUST IN THE CITY  
4 OF INGLEWOOD SO WE CAN HAVE A HEALTHY COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** WE'D LIKE TWO OF THE PARTICIPANTS, THEY'RE  
8 RIGHT HERE. WOULD YOU COME AND JUST SAY A FEW WORDS?

9

10 **MARTHA STEWART:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARTHA STEWART, AND I  
11 AM A MEMBER OF THE BE WELL CLASS. I HAVE ENJOYED THE CLASS AND  
12 BENEFITED A GREAT DEAL. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IN THE CLASS  
13 TO ME WAS THE WALKING. AT FIRST I WALKED VERY LITTLE. THE  
14 LONGER I STAYED IN THE PROGRAM, THE MORE I WALKED. I LOST  
15 WEIGHT. MY DIABETES IS UNDER CONTROL. AND IT'S AN EXCELLENT  
16 PROGRAM AND I'M HAPPY TO BE A MEMBER.

17

18 **ELAINE HEISEROVIT:** MY NAME IS ELAINE HEISEROVIT. I SAW THE BE  
19 WELL PROGRAM MANY YEARS AGO, IT SEEMS. BUT IT HAS BEEN  
20 BENEFICIAL TO ME ESPECIALLY NOW SINCE I'VE HAD SURGERY. BUT IF  
21 I HAD NOT HAD THE BE WELL PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN ME, I WOULD  
22 NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO THROUGH THIS. AND IT IS A VERY, VERY  
23 GOOD PROGRAM.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR  
2   KNABE?

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
5   IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INVITE UP INGA AND CORINNA CRISTIANO FROM  
6   NINO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT IN THE GREAT CITY OF LONG BEACH.  
7   NINO, UNFORTUNATELY, IS NOT ABLE TO JOIN US, A LITTLE UNDER  
8   THE WEATHER TODAY. BUT WE HAVE INGA AND CORINNA HERE TO JOIN  
9   US. THE CRISTIANO FAMILY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN MAY OF  
10   1957 WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN. NEW LANGUAGE NEEDS AND THE  
11   AMERICAN DREAM IN THEIR POCKET. THEY STARTED THEIR RESTAURANT  
12   ON JULY 31ST, 1958. SINCE THEN, THEY HAVE SERVED MORE THAN  
13   2,750,000 DELICIOUS ITALIAN MEALS OVER THEIR 50 YEARS IN  
14   BUSINESS. THAT'S A LOT OF PASTA. THE CRISTIANO FAMILY LOVES  
15   THEIR ADOPTED HOMELAND AND COMMUNITY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO UNITE  
16   DIVERSE POPULATIONS. THROUGHOUT THE DECADES, AND THIS IS  
17   DEMONSTRATED IN THEIR LIFE, THEIR CULTURE AND THE VITALITY OF  
18   MAKING MULTIGENERATIONAL PATRONS AT NINO'S ALWAYS WELCOME AND  
19   FEELING VERY WELCOME. RECENTLY THEY ROLLED BACK THEIR PRICES  
20   FOR 50 YEARS. AND I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS A LINE OF ALMOST A  
21   MILE LONG. 2,000 MEALS WERE SERVED IN ONE DAY. SO ON BEHALF OF  
22   MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD AND THE CITIZENS OF THE  
23   GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE NINO'S  
24   RESTAURANT INGA AND CORINNA FOR BEING HERE TODAY, ON 50 YEARS  
25   OF NOT ONLY GREAT FOOD BUT THESE FOLKS ARE TRUE PATRONS AND



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1 INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY CITIZENS. AND WE APPRECIATE ALL THEY DO  
2 EACH AND EVERY DAY NOT ONLY IN THE GREAT FOOD AS I SAID BUT  
3 WHAT THEY DO FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS. SO  
4 CONGRATULATIONS. 50 WONDERFUL YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **CORINNA CRISTIANO:** ON BEHALF OF MY PARENTS, I'D LIKE TO THANK  
7 YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION. THEY TRULY ARE AMAZING ROLE MODELS  
8 IN OUR LIVES, NOT JUST MY OWN BUT IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY  
9 REALLY SHOWED US WHAT IT MEANT TO BE ACTIVE CITIZENS IN OUR  
10 COMMUNITY AND TAKING THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS TO NEW LEVELS AND  
11 ENGAGING ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND OUR STAFF OVER THE YEARS. IT  
12 IS FAMILY FOR US. WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE FOR OUR COUNTRY.  
13 WE'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR DON KNABE FOR HIS  
14 LEADERSHIP AND WHAT HE DEMONSTRATES IN OUR CITY. WE REALLY  
15 VALUE EVERYONE'S WORK TODAY AND THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF  
16 OUR LIVES.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL ONCE AGAIN IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY THAT WE  
21 HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE TRADITION AND THE HERITAGE OF LOS  
22 ANGELES COUNTY AND REACQUAINT THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
23 WITH OUR HISTORY. MANY PEOPLE THINK THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES  
24 COUNTY IS LOS ANGELES CITY WHEN IN FACT LOS ANGELES CITY IS  
25 JUST ONE OF OUR 88 CITIES AND IS NOT, LET'S SAY, WHEN THEY USE



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1 THEIR ECONOMIC STATISTICS, IT'S THE COUNTY THAT IS THE 17TH  
2 LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD, NOT ONE OF OUR INDIVIDUAL  
3 CITIES. BUT MANY YEARS AGO, MANY YEARS AGO, 237 YEARS AGO, WE  
4 HAD A RECOGNITION OF A FOUNDING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH THE  
5 OLDEST SETTLEMENT, WHICH WAS THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION. AND WE  
6 SALUTE THIS FOUNDING EVERY SEPTEMBER WHEN THERE IS A MARCH  
7 BETWEEN SAN GABRIEL TO ALVERA STREET, WHICH WE ALL PARTICIPATE  
8 IN, RECOGNIZING THAT WITH THE LEADERS FROM THE CITY OF SAN  
9 GABRIEL, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE COUNTY OF LOS  
10 ANGELES. AND SO TODAY LET ME FIRST RECOGNIZE WE HAVE THE MAYOR  
11 OF SAN GABRIEL, HARRY BALDWIN AND JULIE COSTANZO, THE VICE  
12 MAYOR, AND COUNCILMAN ALBERT WONG AND DAVID GUTIERREZ, AND THE  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER, CYNTHIA SMITH. AND FROM THE SAN  
14 GABRIEL MISSION, STILL A MISSION TODAY, 237 YEARS OLD, FATHER  
15 PAULSEN AND MICHAEL ABROL, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND ANNETTE  
16 RACON, THE ROYAL COURT COORDINATOR, AND OUR 2007-2008 FIESTA  
17 ROYAL COURT, THERE'S THE QUEEN ILLIANA RAMOS, PRINCESS VIVIAN  
18 PIENDA, PRINCESS ANDREA KARI, AND PRINCESS JILANA HUGHES. AND  
19 FROM LOS POBLADORES, WE HAVE PRESIDENT IRENE SEPULVEDA  
20 HASTINGS, PAUL GUZMAN, AND CONNIE NESS. AS I SAID, THEY'RE  
21 HERE TO RECOGNIZE THE 237TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
22 ANGELES' OLDEST SETTLEMENT, THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION, AND  
23 SALUTE OUR L.A. COUNTY'S FOUNDING FAMILIES, THE LOS POBLADORES  
24 200. THIS WAS ESTABLISHED, THIS MISSION, ON SEPTEMBER 8TH,  
25 1771 BY THE NATIVE SHOSHONE PEOPLE AND THE FRANCISCAN PRIESTS



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1 AS THE CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL CENTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 10  
2 YEARS LATER IN 1781, FATHERS JOSEPH DE LA SOMERA AND PEDRO  
3 CAMBRON, LED SEVERAL INDIAN ACOLYTES AND 11 FAMILIES, LOS  
4 POBLADORES ON A NINE-MILE WALK FROM THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO  
5 WHAT IS NOW ALVERA STREET. THERE THEY FOUNDED THE CITY OF OUR  
6 LADY QUEEN OF THE ANGELS. AND ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, THE  
7 DESCENDENTS OF THE LOS POBLADORES REENACTED THEIR ANCESTORS'  
8 HISTORIC WALK TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDING OF LOS ANGELES  
9 COUNTY'S CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SO THE BOARD IS GOING TO  
10 RECOGNIZE THEM. AND I KNOW WE HAVE THE NISEI WEEK QUEEN AND  
11 HER COURT THAT WILL BE COMING UP SHORTLY. WE ENCOURAGE  
12 EVERYBODY TO JOIN US IN THIS EARLY WALK ON SEPTEMBER.  
13 SEPTEMBER 4TH, WE GATHER AT THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION, AND JOIN  
14 US FOR THE WALK. IT'S JUST A COUPLE HOUR WALK. THERE ARE SOME  
15 PEOPLE WHO JOIN THE WALK FOR THE FIRST BLOCK WHEN THE PICTURES  
16 ARE TAKEN. THEN THEY JUMP IN THE CAR TO RACE AT THE END TO  
17 GREET THE PEOPLE WHEN THEY END. BUT WE ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO  
18 WALK. IT'S A FUN WALK. AND AS YOU JUST HAD SEEN FROM THE  
19 PREVIOUS PRESENTATION, THEY HAVE LITTLE WALKERS THAT WE CAN  
20 PUT ON AND TELL YOU HOW MANY STEPS YOU'VE MADE. ANYWAY, LET ME  
21 GIVE THE PROCLAMATIONS, FIRST TO THE LOS POBLADORES. MS.  
22 HASTINGS? THERE YOU GO. AND SAN GABRIEL MISSION, FATHER  
23 PAULSEN. AND TO THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL. ALBERT AND DAVID. SO  
24 FIRST SHALL WE CALL ON THE MAYOR?

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1   **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WE'VE BEEN DOING  
2   THIS WALK, IT STARTED IN 1981 AND IT'S BEEN EXPANDING EVERY  
3   YEAR. AND ONE OF THE REASONS IT'S REALLY BEEN EXPANDING AND  
4   SUCCESS IS YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR HELP IN PROMOTING THIS WALK  
5   AND ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING IN THE WALK, ALSO. AND THE ENTIRE  
6   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WITH THEIR SUPPORT ALSO, IN PROMOTING  
7   THIS. BUT IT'S BEEN A TREMENDOUS EVENT TO REALLY CELEBRATE THE  
8   HISTORY OF THE LOS ANGELES, AND ACTUALLY ORANGE COUNTY, AREA.  
9   BECAUSE THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION WAS FIRST FOUNDED GOVERNED ALL  
10  OF L.A. COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY, AND PARTS OF RIVERSIDE AND SAN  
11  BERNARDINO. SO IT'S SORT OF LIKE THE ORIGINAL SCAG AS WE LOOK  
12  AT IT.

13

14  **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT MORE PRODUCTIVE.

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16  **SPEAKER:** NOT REALLY. BUT WE REALLY DO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
17  ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
18  SEEING EVERYBODY. THIS YEAR WE'RE STARTING AT 6:00 IN THE  
19  MORNING AS WE USED TO. SO THAT MEANS IT'S GOING TO BE A HOT  
20  DAY LIKE IT IS MANY TIMES, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE COOL WEATHER  
21  MOST OF THE WAY. SO WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN THE MISSION  
22  PLAZA, WHICH IS RIGHT BY THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION, FOR THE WALK  
23  INTO LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. AND I HOPE THE WEATHER GETS A LITTLE  
2 COOLER SO WE CAN MAKE IT WITHOUT BEING TOO HOT THIS YEAR. LAST  
3 YEAR IT WAS TERRIBLE. SO A LOT OF US DIDN'T GET TO WALK THE  
4 FULL LENGTH. SO SEE YOU THERE AT 6:00 ON THE FIRST. MONDAY  
5 MORNING.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WE'LL BE THERE. QUEEN RAMOS?

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9 **ILLIANA RAMOS:** HI. GOOD MORNING. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE  
10 REPRESENTING OUR CITY OF SAN GABRIEL AND THE PARISH. AND IT'S  
11 BEEN A PLEASURE TO BE HERE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COOL. FATHER RAMOS? FATHER PAULSEN, HERE WE  
14 GO. FATHER PAULSEN.

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16 **FATHER PAULSEN:** ON BEHALF OF REVEREND STEVE MISKENAN, OUR  
17 PASTOR OF SAN GABRIEL, AND ALL THE CLARETIAN FATHERS AND THE  
18 FIESTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ALL THE PARISHIONERS OF SAN  
19 GABRIEL MISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK WHOLEHEARTEDLY  
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE WHOLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
21 THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT AND CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR SAN GABRIEL  
22 MISSION AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE FIESTA. AND THIS YEAR'S FIESTA  
23 IS VERY SPECIAL. IT IS 237TH YEAR OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SAN  
24 GABRIEL MISSION AND ALSO IT IS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
25 CLARETIAN PRESENCE AT THE MISSION. AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE



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1 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ESPECIALLY INVITE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
2 AND FAMILY, THE WHOLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL THE CITIZENS  
3 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO COME TO THE FIESTA THAT  
4 HAPPENS ON AUGUST 29TH, 30TH AND 31ST. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND  
5 GOD BLESS YOU. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE A LITTLE TOKEN OF OUR  
6 APPRECIATION, OUR THANKS, A LITTLE GIFT TO SUPERVISOR  
7 ANTONOVICH. AND I REQUEST ILLIANA RAMOS, OUR QUEEN, TO PRESENT  
8 IT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO A GROUP PICTURE?

11

12 **PAUL GUZMAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PAUL GUZMAN. I AM PAST  
13 PRESIDENT OF LOS POBLADORES. I'M ALSO A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF  
14 FOUR OF THE FOUNDING 11 FAMILIES. ALSO A GABRIELINO-TONGVA  
15 INDIAN. ON BEHALF OF THOUSANDS OF DESCENDANTS WHO SPREAD  
16 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, IN, CALIFORNIA EVEN ONE IN DUBAI. AND ALSO  
17 MY NIECE, DEBBY WUDALI, WHO WORKS HERE AT THE BOARD OF  
18 SUPERVISORS' OFFICE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO DOES SHE WORK FOR?

21

22 **PAUL GUZMAN:** SHE WORKS FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. [LAUGHTER.]  
23 HOPE EVERYBODY CAN MAKE IT TO SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 6:00 IN THE  
24 MORNING FOR THE NINE-MILE WALK THANK YOU.

25



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME THE 68TH  
2    ANNUAL NISEI WEEK JAPANESE FESTIVAL COURT REPRESENTING THE  
3    RICH CULTURAL AND PROUD HERITAGE OF THE JAPANESE AMERICANS.  
4    THE FESTIVAL PROMOTES JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH SEVERAL EVENTS  
5    INCLUDING CULTURAL EXHIBITS, STREET ARTS FESTIVAL, GRAND  
6    PARADE AND AN AUTOMOBILE SHOW. FRANCIS HASHIMOTO IS THE  
7    PRESIDENT OF THE LITTLE TOKYO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, IS WITH US  
8    THIS MORNING ALONG WITH HELEN OTA, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE  
9    JAPANESE FOUNDATION. THEY HAD A WONDERFUL PARADE. I'M SURE  
10    MANY OF YOU WERE AT THE PARADE OR HAVE SEEN IT ON TELEVISION  
11    THIS PAST SUNDAY. MY FAMILY AND I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME THERE.  
12    AND THEN LAST NIGHT WAS THE DINNER THAT THEY HAD AT THE OLD  
13    NEW OTANI, WHICH IS NOW THE KYOTO GRAND HOTEL THAT'S BEEN  
14    RENAMED, A NEW HOTEL. AND IT WAS A WONDERFUL DINNER. AND THEY  
15    RECOGNIZED THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE PART OF THE -- THEY WERE  
16    HONORING THIS YEAR. ONE OF THEM WAS 94 YEARS OLD WHO HAD MORE  
17    ENERGY THAN THE COURT OR ME OR ANYBODY ELSE AT THAT EVENT.  
18    BECAUSE THE DINNER WENT UNTIL AFTER 9:30 AND HE WAS AS STRONG  
19    AS HE WAS AT THE BEGINNING. I MEAN, A GREAT ROLE MODEL. A  
20    GREAT ROLE MODEL. SO TODAY WE'RE GOING TO INTRODUCE THE  
21    INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE HERE TODAY. FIRST, OUR QUEEN IS JILL  
22    KAORI HIRAIZUMI, WHO IS 22 YEARS OLD, GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY  
23    OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO. MAJORS IN JAPANESE STUDIES AND  
24    POLITICAL SCIENCE, WILL BE ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL IN 2009. WANTS  
25    TO FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL LAW. SHE'S NOW TEACHING LANGUAGE



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1 CLASSES AND TRAINS FOR MARATHONS, READS BIOGRAPHIES AND  
2 INSPIRATIONAL LEADERS IN TRAVELS. AND HER PLATFORM WAS CHOSEN  
3 TO SUPPORT THIS YEAR IS THE ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL  
4 DETERMINATION. SO FIRST LET ME GIVE TO THE QUEEN, JILL.  
5 [APPLAUSE.] OKAY FIRST YEAR'S PRINCESS IS KIMBERLY MIDORI  
6 KITAURA, GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE,  
7 WHERE SHE MAJORED IN APPLIED ECOLOGY. SHE WILL BE EMPLOYED BY  
8 BROADCOM AND ATTEND IN THE EVENING TO PURSUE BECOMING A NURSE  
9 PRACTITIONER. SHE ENJOYS PLAYING BASKETBALL, KARAOKE, GOING  
10 OUT EATING AND DOING THE PUZZLES. SHE HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT  
11 THIS YEAR THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL. SO KIMBERLY.  
12 [APPLAUSE.] MISS TOMODACHI, WHICH IS MISS FRIENDSHIP, IS LINDY  
13 SUMIKO FUJIMOTO. AND SHE WAS A -- RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S  
14 DEGREE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE, CSUN. AND  
15 SHE'S IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES. SHE'S ATTENDING CLASS AT  
16 EAST/WEST PLAYERS TO DEVELOP HER PERFORMANCE SKILLS IN THE  
17 HOPE OF BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL ACTOR. HER FAVORITE PAST TIMES  
18 INCLUDE HISTORICAL NOVELS, DRAWING, BAKING, WATCHING EPIC  
19 MOVIES AND ICE SKATING. AND SHE'S CHOSEN THE RONALD MCDONALD  
20 CHARITIES AS HER PLATFORM THIS YEAR. CINDY? MINDY? [APPLAUSE.]  
21 OKAY. OUR NEXT PRINCESS IS MARISSA ASAKO ISHII, WHO GRADUATED  
22 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC WITH A DOCTOR OF PHARMACY  
23 DEGREE. SO CURRENTLY SHE IS A DOCTOR. CURRENTLY WORKS AS A  
24 PHARMACIST AT KAISER PERMANENTE IN ORANGE COUNTY. AND WHEN  
25 SHE'S NOT EMPLOYED, SHE ENJOYS PLAYING MOST SPORTS,



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1 BASKETBALL, SWIMMING SURFING, AND RUNNING, ALONG WITH SPENDING  
2 TIME READING AND WATCHING ANNIE. SHE'S CHOSEN THE AMERICAN  
3 DIABETES ASSOCIATION AS HER PLATFORM OF THE YEAR. [APPLAUSE.]  
4 KIE FLORA ITO ATTENDS CALIFORNIA STATE CAL POLY, WHERE SHE IS  
5 STUDYING BROADCAST JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS. SHE WANTS TO  
6 WORK THE IN THE MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AS A PRIVATE  
7 LANGUAGE TUTOR AND VOLUNTEERS IN HER SPARE TIME AT HIRO  
8 IMMEDIATE CARE FACILITY. SHE ENJOYS VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, CARING  
9 FOR HER PETS AND COOKING. THIS PLATFORM FOR HER THIS YEAR IS  
10 THE AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION. NEXT IS LISA TAKEHANA, WHO  
11 ATTENDS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE'S STUDYING  
12 FINE ARTS, SPECIALIZING IN GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DRAWING. SHE  
13 ALSO STUDIES VIDEO GAME DESIGN, MANAGEMENT, AND HOPES TO  
14 PURSUE AGREE AS AN ILLUSTRATOR AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER IN THE  
15 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. SHE ENJOYS TRAVELING TO FOREIGN  
16 COUNTRIES, VISITING MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES. AND SHE HAS CHOSEN  
17 THE UNITED STATES ORGANIZATION AS THE PLATFORM SHE PLANS TO  
18 SUPPORT FOR THIS YEAR. DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

19

20 **JILL KAORI HIRAIZUMI:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISOR MIKE  
21 ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, AND HONORABLE  
22 SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE 2008 COURT, I WOULD LIKE TO  
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT FOR THE LITTLE TOKYO  
24 COMMUNITY AND FOR NISEI WEEK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND AT THIS



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1 TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU ALL COMMEMORATIVE NISEI  
2 WEEK BOOKLETS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS? HELEN WILL  
5 DO THE TALKING.

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7 **HELEN OTA:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MIKE ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE  
8 GLORIA MOLINA, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE NISEI  
9 WEEK FOUNDATION, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
10 SUPPORT OF THE NISEI WEEK JAPANESE FESTIVAL. LAST NIGHT WE  
11 WERE HONORED TO HAVE SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH AT OUR AWARDS  
12 DINNER AS WE RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO GIVE  
13 BACK TO THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
14 SEEING YOU THIS WEEKEND AT OUR NISEI WEEK JAPANESE FESTIVAL  
15 THIS WEEKEND AS IT CLOSES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH WITH OUR  
16 CLOSING CEREMONY ONDO, OUR JAPANESE DANCE. ALSO, SUPERVISOR  
17 ANTONOVICH, YOU MENTIONED THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION WALK IN  
18 SEPTEMBER, SO WE HOPE TO JOIN YOU THEN. AGAIN, YES, I WILL TRY  
19 TO DO MY BEST TO WALK. AND AGAIN ON BEHALF OF THE NISEI WEEK  
20 FOUNDATION, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **FRANCIS HASHIMOTO:** I WOULD LIKE, BECAUSE I SEE ALL OUR GREAT  
23 FRIENDS HERE, YVONNE, GLORIA, DON, I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU.  
24 NISEI WEEK, YEAR AFTER YEAR, YOU'VE BEEN REALLY SUPPORTIVE. WE  
25 REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU. THIS IS ONE OUR HIGHLIGHTS COMING





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1 HERE TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU. SO WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
2 SUPPORT. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT IN THE  
3 FUTURE. THIS IS OUR 68TH YEAR. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY  
4 MORE. YES, THAT WAS BEFORE I WAS BORN. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW IF ONE OF OUR PRINCESSES WANT TO ADOPT A  
7 LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX, WE HAVE A LITTLE GIRL WHO'S ONLY 16  
8 WEEKS OLD WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE COMES WITH A LITTLE  
9 DIAMOND OR PEARL NECKLACE. AND SHE'D WOULD MAKE A NICE MASCOT  
10 FOR THE COURT. AND SHE KIND OF BLENDS IN WITH SOME OF THOSE  
11 KIMONOS THAT YOU HAVE. HER EARS ARE ALL PERKED UP BECAUSE SHE  
12 THINKS MAYBE THERE'S A HOME OUT THERE. SO YOU CAN CALL 562-  
13 728-4644. OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT  
14 LITTLE LEXI. IS IT LITTLE LEXI? LOOK GOOD IN LITTLE TOKYO  
15 RUNNING AROUND. LOOK, HELEN. LOOK AT HIM. SHE'S LOOKING AT YOU  
16 WITH THOSE EYES, HELEN. I MEAN, IT'S CLOSE TO THE MUSIC  
17 CENTER. THE MUSIC CENTER WON'T MIND YOU WHEN YOU WORK THERE  
18 HAVING HER. LOOK AT HER. LOOK AT THOSE LITTLE EYES. OH. LOOK,  
19 YVONNE. SHE LIKES BOATS. TAKE HER ON THE BOAT, HUH?

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** A LITTLE BIT SMALL FOR ME.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A LITTLE SMALL? HOW ABOUT HELEN? THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHILE WE'RE WAITING, I THINK SUPERVISOR  
2   ANTONOVICH HAS FINISHED. MIRIAM ON OUR STAFF IS LEAVING AFTER  
3   12 YEARS. WE WANT TO SAY TO HER THAT WE CERTAINLY HAVE ENJOYED  
4   WORKING WITH HER AND WE WANT TO WISH HER THE BEST AS SHE GOES  
5   OVER TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO JOIN THE MAYOR AS THE  
6   DEPUTY MAYOR FOR CHILDREN EDUCATION. AND MIRIAM, WE CERTAINLY  
7   THANK YOU WELL.

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9   **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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11   **SPEAKER:** THE 12 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN A DEPUTY FOR SUPERVISOR  
12   BURKE HAVE GONE BY SO FAST. I REMEMBER HEARING MATTHEW JOHNSON  
13   SAY ONE TIME THAT WHEN HE WAS ON THE LAKERS, THE BEST PART WAS  
14   BEING PART OF A GREAT TEAM. I DEFINITELY FEEL THAT, THAT I'VE  
15   HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING PART OF A GREAT TEAM. THE TEAM THAT  
16   INCLUDED, I MIGHT ADD, ALL WHAT WE CALLED CHI DEPS. THE  
17   CHILDREN'S DEPUTIES FROM EVERY OFFICE. WE MAKE A GREAT TEAM,  
18   TOO. I WON'T FORGET THE LESSONS THAT I'VE LEARNED HERE. I'LL  
19   CARE AT THIS BRIDGE OVER TO THE CITY AND I PROMISE I'LL BE  
20   BACK. THANKS TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING ME SUCH A  
21   GREAT LIFE AND EXPERIENCE. IT HAS REALLY BEEN LIKE BEING BACK  
22   STAGE AT A ROCK CONCERT. GOD BLESS, EVERYBODY. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE UP FIRST WITH  
25   YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS. I DON'T  
3 HAVE ANY.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ANY ITEMS YOU WANT TO CALL UP?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. ALL MY ITEMS ARE UP, I THINK.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I DO HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS THAT I DO WANT  
10 TO CALL. FIRST, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EMMA LEE WALKER.  
11 AND SHE IS THE LOVING MOTHER OF MY DEPUTY, RENITA BOWLIN. SHE  
12 WAS A DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, GREAT GRANDMOTHER AND  
13 RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT SINCE 1959. SHE WORKED IN  
14 VARIOUS CAPACITIES FOR U.C.L.A. AND THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD  
15 UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 1998. SHE WAS SMALL IN STATURE BUT WAS  
16 KNOWN BY MANY TO BE THE BIGGEST GIVER OF HER TIME, TALENT AND  
17 LOVE. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SHE OPENED HER HOME TO HOMELESS  
18 YOUTH AND WAS QUICK TO GIVE OUT HER RESOURCES. AS A MEMBER OF  
19 THE ONTARIO CHRISTIAN CENTER, MRS. WALKER SERVED FAITHFULLY IN  
20 THE YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY AND AS A DEDICATED TEACHER AT ITS  
21 CHILDREN'S CHURCH. MRS. WALKER LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY  
22 FIVE CHILDREN, TONY, JUNE, RENITA, ROBERT, AND VINCENT, AND A  
23 HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER. AND PASTOR  
24 REVEREND DR. PERCY HILL, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 26TH. DR.  
25 HILL WAS PASTOR OF COCHRAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR OVER 25



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1 YEARS AND HE WAS IN THE MINISTRY FOR 30 YEARS. HE WAS A  
2 DEVOTED HUSBAND TO HIS WIFE, PATRICIA HILL; A LOVING FATHER TO  
3 HIS DAUGHTERS, PATRICIA HILL HALEY, AND PHYLLIS HILL; AND  
4 ADORING GRANDFATHER TO HIS ONLY GRANDDAUGHTER, SERAPHIM; AND  
5 LOVING BROTHER TO HIS ONLY SISTER, SHARON HILL ADAMS; AND  
6 LOVING FRIEND AND PASTOR TO THE HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS, IF NOT  
7 THOUSANDS, OF THE COCHRAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. AND DEACON  
8 HERMAN ALLEN SR. WHO PASSED AWAY AUGUST 13TH. HE WAS A DEVOTED  
9 MEMBER OF COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH AND LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF  
10 THE SECOND DISTRICT. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE,  
11 OLLIE ALLEN, AND TWO DAUGHTERS, THREE SONS, SEVEN  
12 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND WE WANT TO  
13 CERTAINLY -- ALL MEMBERS I'M GOING TO ASK TO JOIN IN THIS FOR  
14 ALBERT WHITE, THE LOVING FATHER OF OUR COUNTY LOBBYIST, SUSAN  
15 WHITE, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS  
16 MEMORY HIS DAUGHTERS, SUSAN, BETH ANN GIBBS, AND AMY HANIS.  
17 ALL MEMBERS. SO ORDERED. WE HAVE A SPECIAL ORDER AT 11, BUT  
18 I'D LIKE TO GET SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT WE HAVE HERE THAT WE'RE  
19 HOLDING. ITEM 1, I'D LIKE DR. CLAVREUL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME  
20 UP? YOU HAVE THREE ITEMS. AND ITEM 1, ITEM 17 AND ITEM 23.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
23 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT  
24 OF MISS PATRICIA MILLER TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ADVISORY BOARD.  
25 AND ONE OF THE REASONS IS BECAUSE THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO



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1 INFORMATION ON MISS MILLER. WE HAVE NO STATEMENT OF  
2 QUALIFICATION. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. AND THIS IS THE  
3 ONLY ONE, OF ALL THE PEOPLE NOMINATED, WHERE THERE IS NO --  
4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL CERTAINLY GIVE YOU THAT  
6 BACKGROUND. SHE'S A MEMBER OF OUR STAFF, OUR HEALTH DEPUTIES.  
7 AND WE'LL GET YOU A COPY OF HER RESUME.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. THAT'S FOR NO. 1.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHE WORKED FOR CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM DIXON  
12 AND BEFORE SHE CAME TO WORK HERE.

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14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I KNOW SHE WORKED FOR MR. DYMALLY, SHE  
15 WORKED FOR MR. DIXON, AND FOR DIANE WATSON AND THEN FOR YOU.  
16 BUT I DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HER QUALIFICATIONS AND THEY  
17 DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HER QUALIFICATIONS. THAT'S WHY I'M  
18 QUESTIONING IT.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'LL GET YOU HER RESUME.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I KNOW IT'S A POSITION SHE OBTAINED. I  
23 JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE AND IF THERE IS  
24 A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE ON ITEM 1?

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3    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NO. THAT WAS ALL.

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5    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE. SECONDED BY MOLINA; WITHOUT  
6    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON ITEM 1. YOU HAVE ITEM 17?

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8    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. ON ITEM 17 -- OH AND I LEFT ONE  
9    OF MY DOCUMENTS BACK THERE. ON ITEM 17, I AM KIND OF SURPRISED  
10   OF THE AMOUNT WHICH IS BEING ALLOCATED. I KNOW YOU ARE NOT  
11   CONCERNED BECAUSE THERE IS NO NET COUNTY COST, BUT, STILL, I  
12   AM SURPRISED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY, SHE WILL BE  
13   GETTING A TOTAL OF \$181,938. I THINK IT'S PRETTY STEEP. AND I  
14   WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY SHE WAS NOT INCORPORATED WHEN SHE WAS  
15   HIRED. THAT'S OF GREAT CONCERN. AND ON ITEM 23?

16

17   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE ON 17. SECONDED BY  
18   ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 23?

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20   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. ON ITEM 23, HAVING TO DO WITH  
21   HEALTHCARE, AGAIN WE HAVE BEEN -- CONTRACTS ARE BEING RENEWED.  
22   CONTRACTS BEING EXTENDED. AND ON THIS ONE, IT'S PENDING OF  
23   SOLICITATION PROCESS. WE HAVE DEALT WITH RADIOLOGY FOR QUITE  
24   SOMETIME. WE HAD PROBLEMS DURING KING-DREW WITH THE RADIOLOGY  
25   DEPARTMENT, NUMEROUS QUESTIONS WHEN ASKED. WHY WE ARE NOT, YOU





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1 KNOW, R.F.P. DONE AT THE TIME? WE ARE ALMOST THREE YEARS LATER  
2 AND WE STILL HAVE NOT ANY OTHER R.F.P., THE SAME PEOPLE WHO  
3 WERE AT THE TABLE. I'M SURE YOU SAW THE CITATION BY C.M.S. OF  
4 TWO OF THE HOSPITALS OF THE COUNTY, ONE BEING HARBOR U.C.L.A.,  
5 WHICH IN THE ERRORS WERE PRETTY STEEP. MISLABELING TESTING  
6 RESULTS AND CAUSING PEOPLE TO HAVE THE WRONG SURGERY OR NOT  
7 HAVING THE SURGERY. AND U.S.C. ALSO MEDICAL CENTER IS HAVING  
8 SOME PROBLEMS. YOU KNOW, AS USUAL I AM CONCERNED WHAT IS GOING  
9 ON WITH D.H.S., AND WE STILL HAVE RIGHT NOW AN INTERIM  
10 DIRECTOR WHO IS CERTAINLY NOT QUALIFIED TO BE IN THAT  
11 POSITION. I THINK WE ARE STILL NOT TALKING ABOUT KING-DREW  
12 BEING REOPENED AT ANY TIME SOON. WE STILL DON'T HAVE A BUDGET.  
13 SO I WILL HOPE THAT --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ITEM IS THAT? 23. LET'S HOLD OFF ON THAT  
16 ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HOLD IT. SUPERVISOR  
19 MOLINA, YOU ACTUALLY WERE UP FIRST, SO WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING  
20 IT UP?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL S-1. IT'S 11 O'CLOCK. I'D LIKE  
25 TO CALL UP DEVALIS RUTLEDGE FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S



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1 OFFICE. WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD? MR. RUTLEDGE? YES, HERE  
2 HE IS.

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4 **DEVALIS RUTLEDGE:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS, LADIES  
5 AND GENTLEMEN, I'M DEVALIS RUTLEDGE, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO  
6 DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE COOLEY. YOU KNOW STEVE COOLEY TO BE A  
7 FAIR-MINDED PERSON WHO BELIEVES IN THE PROPORTIONALITY IN THE  
8 ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. BUT THIS PROPOSITION 5 IS  
9 JUST WAY OVER THE TOP. THIS IS THE WRONG WAY TO GO ABOUT WHAT  
10 THESE FOLKS ARE TRYING TO GO ABOUT. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE DOZENS,  
11 THIS IS A 60-PAGE INITIATIVE. IT'S TOUGH FOR EVEN A 30-YEAR  
12 LAWYER TO READ THROUGH THIS THING AND SORT IT OUT. BUT THERE  
13 ARE DOZENS OF OBJECTIONS TO IT. BUT IF I COULD JUST QUICKLY  
14 GIVE YOU A COUPLE TO GIVE YOU A FLAVOR OF THE OVER THE TOP  
15 NATURE OF THIS THING. ONE IS THIS: IMAGINE THIS. TWO  
16 CRIMINALS, TWO BURGLARS DECIDE TO BREAK INTO YOUR BUSINESS  
17 OFFICE AFTER HOURS. THEY GO IN THERE AND VANDALIZE THE PLACE,  
18 DO \$100,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE. THEY STEAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS  
19 WORTH OF VALUABLES. WHILE THEY'RE AT IT THEY STEAL  
20 DOCUMENTATION THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO STEAL YOUR IDENTITY AND  
21 YOUR CREDIT INFORMATION. THEY FIND THE SPARE KEYS TO YOUR CAR.  
22 THEY DRIVE BY YOUR HOUSE AND STEAL YOUR CAR BECAUSE THEY ALSO  
23 OPERATE AN IDENTITY THEFT RING, THEY OPERATE A CAR THEFT RING.  
24 WHEN THEY'RE EVENTUALLY CAUGHT, ONE OF THEM IS CLEAN AND  
25 SOBER, ONE OF THEM IS A METHAMPHETAMINE USER. THE ONE WHO IS



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1 CLEAN AND SOBER WILL GO OFF TO PRISON. THE ONE WHO IS CLEAN  
2 AND SOBER WILL GO OFF TO DRUG PROBATION. NOW, FIRST OF ALL,  
3 THIS IS JUST NOT FAIR THAT TWO PEOPLE WHO COMMIT EXACTLY THE  
4 SAME CRIME DON'T RECEIVE EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER THE LAW. BUT  
5 SECONDLY, THINK ABOUT WHAT AN INCENTIVE THIS CREATES FOR  
6 EVERYBODY IN THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT TO BECOME A DRUG ABUSER.  
7 BECAUSE THE WORD WILL GET AROUND IT DOESN'T TAKE A VERY SMART  
8 CRIMINAL TO FIGURE OUT "WAIT A MINUTE, IF I ALSO ABUSE DRUGS  
9 IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER CRIMES I'M COMMITTING HERE, ALL THESE  
10 QUALIFYING CRIMES, I WON'T FACE PRISON. I'LL JUST FACE DRUG  
11 PROBATION AND I'LL GO TO A REHABILITATION PROGRAM SOME PLACE."  
12 THIS INCENTIVIZES GREATER DRUG ABUSE. THIS IS EXACTLY OPPOSITE  
13 WHAT WE WANT TO BE TRYING TO DO. ONE OTHER EXAMPLE. THERE ARE  
14 ALL KINDS OF MANDATES IN HERE AGAINST THE COUNTIES THERE'S  
15 JUST NO FUNDING FOR. THERE IS NO FUNDING FOR DRUG TESTING, FOR  
16 EXAMPLE. AND A DRUG PROGRAM WITHOUT TESTING IS JUST A JOKE.  
17 THERE IS NO FUNDING FOR THAT. THERE IS NO FUNDING FOR THE  
18 TRANSPORTATION AND CHILDCARE THAT THE COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO  
19 PROVIDE FOR PEOPLE WHILE THEY'RE GETTING THEIR DRUG TREATMENT.  
20 WE ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEM TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AND  
21 CHILDCARE FOR MINOR CHILDREN WHILE THERE. AND THEN WE ASSUME  
22 THE RISKS OF LIABILITY FOR ANYTHING THAT GOES WRONG WHILE  
23 THOSE CHILDREN ARE IN OUR CARE? THE INSURANCE, THE STAFF, THE  
24 INFRASTRUCTURE. THERE'S NO PROVISION FOR FUNDING FOR ANY OF  
25 THIS, WHICH COULD EASILY RUN US WITH 50,000 OF THESE CASES A



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1 YEAR, WHICH IS WHAT'S PROJECTED, THIS COULD EASILY RUN US  
2 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THERE'S NO FUNDING FOR THIS.  
3 THOSE ARE JUST TWO EXAMPLES OF WHY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EVEN  
4 THOUGH HE IS A STRONG PROPONENT OF REHABILITATION OF PEOPLE  
5 WHO HAVE A PROBLEM THAT CAN BE REHABILITATED, THIS IS  
6 DISPROPORTIONAL JUSTICE. IT'S MASSIVE UNFUNDED MANDATES  
7 AGAINST THE COUNTY. SO WE'LL ASK YOU TO HONOR THE  
8 RECOMMENDATION OF YOUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
9 AND VOTE TO OPPOSE PROPOSITION 5, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SHERIFF BACA?

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU. YOU KNOW,  
14 THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT ISSUE, OBVIOUSLY, BECAUSE SO MANY  
15 PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY DRUGS. AND IT'S A TRAGEDY IN EVERY  
16 SENSE OF THE WORD. WHERE I FIT IN ON THIS IS THAT AS THE VICE  
17 CHAIR OF THE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL,  
18 ALONG WITH A GREAT BODY OF THINKERS WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES  
19 FOR PUBLIC POLICY, AND YOUR BOARD HERE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF  
20 THAT RESPONSIBILITY, AND WHAT YOU SAY MATTERS. BUT WHERE WE  
21 HAVE TO LOOK AT OUR HISTORY WITH PROP 36, AND I BELIEVE THAT  
22 WE'VE DONE BETTER THAN ANY COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA WHEN IT COMES  
23 TO PROP 36. WE HAVE ABOUT A 20 PERCENT SUCCESS RATE. WE HAVE  
24 THE SUPERIOR COURT OVERSEEING A LOT OF WHAT'S GOING ON. BUT  
25 PUBLIC HEALTH IS COMMITTED. I HAVE THE LARGEST RECOVERY CENTER



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1 IN JAILS IN THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE COUNTLESS EXAMPLES OF  
2 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY JAIL THAT NEED DRUG RECOVERY. AND MY  
3 BELIEF PHILOSOPHICALLY IS THAT WITHOUT RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY IN  
4 JAIL, THAT PERSON'S COMING BACK OUT JUST AS ADDICTED AS THEY  
5 WERE WHEN THEY CAME IN. [APPLAUSE.] NOW, THE DIFFICULTY HERE -  
6 -

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU NOT TO CLAP. IF YOU  
9 ARE SUPPORTING SOMETHING, IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT AT ALL, JUST  
10 DO IT LIKE THIS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NOW THE DIFFICULTY WITH PROP 5, AND THOSE OF  
13 US WHO ARE THE PROVIDERS, AND I HAVE L.A. IMPACT INSIDE THE  
14 JAILS AND THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. THOSE OF US THAT ARE  
15 THE PROVIDERS, THOSE OF US THAT WANT TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE  
16 ADDICTED TO DRUGS, ONE THING I CAN SAY FOR SURE IN THE WHOLE  
17 WORLD OF RECOVERY, I'VE BEEN IN IT FOR 10 YEARS HARD NOW, IS  
18 THERE'S NO GUARANTEES. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, WHEN THERE'S A  
19 BROADER SWEEPING REALITY THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING DRUGS ARE  
20 SO PRECARIOUSLY AT RISK, THAT EVEN WITH THIS INITIATIVE, WITH  
21 THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IT WILL REQUIRE, THERE IS  
22 NO GUARANTEE. AND I TAKE EXCEPTION TO PUBLIC POLICY BEING DONE  
23 WITHOUT THOSE OF US WHO ARE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTGROWTH  
24 OF WHAT'S THE DARK SIDE OF DRUG USAGE. AND I'LL TELL YOU THE  
25 REAL THING THAT WE NEED TO SOLVE THIS, IF WE'RE EVER GOING TO



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1 GET TO THE RIGHT PLACE AS A NATION, IS THAT WE HAVE A SERIOUS  
2 EFFORT WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR OLDER PEOPLE THAT DRUGS  
3 ARE SOMETHING THEY CAN LIVE WITHOUT. THAT THE IDEA THAT WE  
4 HAVE CITIZENS USING DRUGS IS AN AMAZING BREACH OF HUMAN  
5 RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOURSELF. AND WHEN THOSE OF US THAT ARE NOT  
6 DRUG USERS ARE SAYING "WELL I'M GOING TO BE MORE RESPONSIBLE  
7 FOR YOU, THE DRUG USER, THAN YOU'RE WILLING TO BE FOR  
8 YOURSELF" WE HAVE A SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEM. WE HAVE A SERIOUS  
9 HUMAN PROBLEM. AND TO SHOW YOU HOW BAD THIS PROBLEM IS, UP IN  
10 THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS ON FRIDAY, I WENT UP THERE AND  
11 HELPED ERADICATE AND PULL 70,000 MARIJUANA PLANTS OUT OF THE  
12 SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. HAPPENED TO THE GREEN PHILOSOPHY? THE  
13 GREEN PHILOSOPHY IS THAT YOU DON'T CONTAMINATE THE NATURAL  
14 HABITAT WITH GROWING MARIJUANA PLANTS. YOU DON'T CONTAMINATE  
15 THE BODY WITH TAKING MARIJUANA UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME MEDICAL  
16 NEED. YOU HAVE TO HAVE A REALITY IF WE'RE GOING TO BE A GREEN  
17 STATE OR A GREEN NATION THAT PEOPLE TAKING DRUGS ARE NOT GREEN  
18 AT ALL. THEY'RE VIRTUALLY OUT OF CONTROL. AND IT'S SAD BECAUSE  
19 THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO BRING THEMSELVES BACK IN CONTROL. AND  
20 SO WE'RE NOW SAYING SPEND \$500 MILLION TO HELP BRING PEOPLE  
21 BACK IN CONTROL AND THERE'S NO GUARANTEE. AND SO THE  
22 FRUSTRATION IS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS ON SUCH A PRECARIOUS  
23 SPIRAL AS A DRUG USER THAT THEY THEMSELVES DON'T KNOW THE WAY  
24 OUT. AND BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW THE WAY OUT, IT'S PRESUMPTIVE  
25 THAT SPENDING ALL THIS MONEY IS GOING TO GET THEM OUT OF THIS





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1 DRUG PROBLEM. AND MY BELIEF IS THAT WE'RE STILL NOT THERE TO  
2 GO THIS FAR. WE REALLY NEED TO THINK ABOUT THIS AND  
3 RECALIBRATE A BETTER ANSWER. THAT'S ALL WHY I'M HERE POSING  
4 THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO BE A PART OF THE BETTER ANSWER. I DON'T  
5 WANT TO HAVE SOMEONE OVER HERE THAT'S PLANNING ALL THIS THAT  
6 DOESN'T ASK LAW ENFORCEMENT ONE QUESTION ABOUT WHAT IS IT  
7 GOING TO MEAN TO YOU? WHAT IS IT GOING TO MEAN TO PUBLIC  
8 SAFETY IF WE GO ON THIS PATH? WE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN THE WAR  
9 AGAINST DRUGS. WE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN THE CONSUMPTION OF  
10 DRUGS. AND THIS IS A TRAGEDY. BUT IT'S A HUMAN TRAGEDY WITH NO  
11 GUARANTEES. AND WE NEED GUARANTEES. I'M OPPOSED TO THIS. THANK  
12 YOU.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF  
15 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO THE PRESENT  
16 POSITION THAT'S RECOMMENDED. BARBARA SPILLE? RICHARD ALSOP,  
17 WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD? GABRIEL BOWDEN. PLEASE COME  
18 FORWARD. AND THEN I'LL BE CALLING MARGARET DOOLEY-SAMMUL.  
19 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

20

21 **RICHARD ALSOP:** HI, I'M RICHARD ALSOP. GOOD MORNING, BOARD. I  
22 WORK IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. I'M A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR.  
23 I'VE WORKED IN THE TRENCHES FOR 10 YEARS IN EVERY PART OF OUR  
24 BEAUTIFUL CITY THAT SOME PEOPLE DON'T CONSIDER SO BEAUTIFUL. I  
25 DEAL WITH A LOT OF HARDCORE CASES. I ALSO WORK IN THE MENTAL



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1 HEALTH FIELD. AND I'VE HAD THE EXPERIENCE TO WATCH OUR SYSTEM  
2 IN FULL SWING FROM BEING DOWN IN THE TRENCHES. I HAVE READ THE  
3 INITIATIVE. I FIRMLY SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE. I THINK THAT IT'S  
4 A WIN/WIN SITUATION ON A LOT OF LEVELS FOR THE STATE, THE  
5 COUNTY, AND OF COURSE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN MOST NEED OF THE  
6 HELP. THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS IN THE INITIATIVE THAT PEOPLE  
7 WILL FIND AND SAY THAT MAYBE NEEDS SOME ATTENTION, MAYBE NEEDS  
8 SOME WORK, THAT'S TRUE WITH MOST INITIATIVES. YOU'RE GOING TO  
9 FIND THAT IN EVERY PART OF LIFE. AND I JUST THINK THAT THIS IS  
10 A REALLY GOOD -- THIS PROP 5 IS A REALLY GOOD THING. I THINK  
11 IT'LL WORK FOR MOST OF THE PEOPLE THAT I DEAL WITH ON A DAILY  
12 BASIS AND SUPPORT THEM THROUGH THEIR JOURNEY TO TURNING THEIR  
13 LIVES AROUND AND BEING A MORE PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF SOCIETY.  
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

17

18 **BARBARA SPILLE:** BARBARA SPILLE.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WOULD MARGARET DOOLEY-SAMMUL COME  
21 FORWARD? YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

22

23 **BARBARA SPILLE:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M A PERSON IN LONG-  
24 TERM RECOVERY. I AM ONE OF THESE PEOPLE THAT THE OPPOSITION IS  
25 AGAINST. FROM A VERY EARLY AGE, I USED DRUG FROM 13, GOING



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1 INTO YOUTH AUTHORITY, STATE PRISON, BACK AND FORTH, IN AND OUT  
2 OF THE COUNTY JAILS. I CALLED FOR MONTHS TRYING TO GET IN  
3 TREATMENT, KNOWING I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THAT. I DIDN'T KNOW HOW  
4 TO DO ANYTHING BUT USE. I HAVE BEEN CLEAN 20 YEARS ON OCTOBER  
5 28TH BUT SOMEONE NEEDED TO TAKE MY HAND AND SHOW ME. I AM NO  
6 LONGER A BURDEN ON THE STATE, WHERE BEFORE I WAS USING THE  
7 EMERGENCY ROOMS, I WAS UNEMPLOYABLE. I WAS A BURDEN. I WAS  
8 JUST A BURDEN ALL THE WAY AROUND. TODAY I'M A GOOD NEIGHBOR.  
9 I'M A GOOD CITIZEN. I'M EMPLOYED. I PAY MY TAXES. AND I'LL  
10 HELP YOU ACROSS THE STREET IF YOU NEED IT. BUT I COULDN'T HAVE  
11 DONE IT WITHOUT A PROGRAM. AND I THINK AT THIS TIME THE  
12 SUPERVISORS NEED TO HEAR MORE FROM BOTH SIDES BEFORE MAKING A  
13 DECISION, THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD ITAI DANOVITCH AND VINCENT  
16 SCRIBNER COME FORWARD. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

17

18 **GABRIEL BOWDEN:** MY NAME IS GABRIEL BOWDEN AND I WOULD JUST  
19 LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 36 THAT WAS  
20 JUST THE EMBRYO OF THE NORA PROPOSITION 5. AND YOU GAVE US  
21 THIS IN APRIL OF 2007 WHERE IT READS "WHEREAS, OVER 18,000  
22 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED  
23 TREATMENT AND ARE ON THE ROAD TO LONG-TERM RECOVERY THANKS TO  
24 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT THEY RECEIVED UNDER PROPOSITION 36,  
25 THE SIX-YEAR-OLD VOTER-ENACTED TREATMENT INSTEAD OF



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1 INCARCERATION LAW AND WHEREAS GRADUATES OF PROPOSITION 36 ARE  
2 PROOF THAT ADDICTION IS TREATABLE AND THAT THE LONG-TERM  
3 RECOVERY IS ACHIEVABLE. AND WHEREAS RECOVERY FROM DRUG AND  
4 ALCOHOL ADDICTION RESTORES HOPE, REBUILDS LIVES AND  
5 STRENGTHENS FAMILIES. AND BY CHOOSING TREATMENT INSTEAD OF  
6 JAIL, PROPOSITION 36 GRADUATES HAVE HELPED SAVE TAXPAYERS AT  
7 LEAST \$850 MILLION IN JUST FIVE YEARS. AND WE WOULD JUST LIKE  
8 TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LOS ANGELES, STATE OF  
9 CALIFORNIA, THIS IS WHAT WAS GIVEN. AND WE JUST ASK THAT YOU  
10 DO NOT OPPOSE PROPOSITION 5. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. AND  
13 WOULD CHALON SMITH ALSO COME FORWARD?

14

15 **MARGARET DOOLEY-SAMMUL:** MY NAME IS MARGARET DOOLEY-SAMMUL. I  
16 AM WITH THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE NETWORK, THE SPONSOR OF BOTH  
17 PROPOSITION 36 IN 2000 AND PROPOSITION 5 ON THE NOVEMBER  
18 BALLOT THIS YEAR. I THINK IT'S MORE IMPORTANT I KNOW FOR YOU  
19 TO HEAR FROM GREATER CONSTITUENCIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND  
20 I'M GLAD THEY'RE HERE TODAY, BUT I DO IMPLORE YOU AS A  
21 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CAMPAIGN THAT BEFORE YOU MAKE A DECISION  
22 ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, YOU LISTEN TO BOTH SIDES. THERE ARE MANY  
23 DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON THIS QUITE LENGTHY INITIATIVE. BUT I  
24 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THIS INITIATIVE, THE NONVIOLENT  
25 OFFENDER REHABILITATION ACT, IS BASED ON DECADES OF RESEARCH



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1 AND RECOMMENDATIONS THAT POLICYMAKERS HAVE MADE IN REPORT  
2 AFTER REPORT. WE DID NOT GO TO THE INITIATIVE PROCESS LIGHTLY.  
3 THOSE REPORTS AND THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE STACKED UP ON OUR  
4 LEGISLATORS' DESKS IN SACRAMENTO. NORA BRINGS THE BEST OF  
5 THOSE POLICIES INTO A REFORM PACKAGE THAT PROMISES TO EXPAND  
6 ACCESS TO DRUG TREATMENT AND ADDRESS OUR STATE'S CRITICAL  
7 PRISON OVERCROWDING CRISIS. IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE  
8 LEGISLATURE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT THE NONVIOLENT  
9 OFFENDER REHABILITATION ACT GIVES THE VOTERS THE RIGHT TO DO.  
10 I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ONE IMPORTANT CORRECTION TO THE ANALYSIS  
11 THAT WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD PREVIOUSLY, AND THAT IS THAT  
12 THERE IS NO "GET OUT OF JAIL FREE CARD" IN PROP 5. THERE IS NO  
13 ADDITIONAL -- EVERY NONVIOLENT OFFENDER IS GOING TO SERVE  
14 THEIR TIME THAT THEY'RE SENTENCED TO. THERE IS NO MAGIC PHRASE  
15 THAT ONE CAN UTTER IN A COURTROOM TO ESCAPE ACCOUNTABILITY. IN  
16 FACT, PROP 5 INCREASES ACCOUNTABILITY. IT IS THOSE  
17 IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPANSION OF PROP 36 THAT A VARIETY OF  
18 STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO SPOKE EARLIER IN OPPOSITION  
19 TO PROP 5 HAVE MADE OVER THE EIGHT YEARS OF PROPOSITION 36.  
20 PROP 5 IS THAT OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVEMENT, FOR EXPANSION. AND  
21 I ASK THAT THIS BOARD CONSIDER IT VERY CAREFULLY AND ALLOW  
22 BOTH SIDES OF THE DEBATE TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY BEFORE YOU MAKE  
23 YOUR DECISION. THANK YOU.  
24



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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND WOULD LISA LEON PLEASE COME  
2   FORWARD. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

3

4   **DR. ITAI DANOVIATCH:** DR. ITAI DANOVIATCH. GOOD MORNING. IT'S A  
5   PLEASURE AND HONOR TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS  
6   MORNING. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL  
7   SERVICES AT CEDAR SINAI. IN ADDITION TO MY WORK AT CEDAR  
8   SINAI, LAST YEAR I SPENT EVERY WEDNESDAY PROVIDING MENTAL  
9   HEALTH SERVICES AT TWIN TOWERS IN MENS' CENTRAL JAIL JUST  
10   AROUND THE CORNER FROM HERE. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO MAKE A FEW  
11   POINTS. FIRST, IN JAIL I WORKED WITH MANY INMATES WHO WERE  
12   INCARCERATED FOR NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSES. I SAW THEM COME IN  
13   AND GO OUT THROUGH A REVOLVING DOOR. MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE  
14   WAS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE KNOW FROM THE LITERATURE, WHICH IS  
15   THAT INCARCERATION ALONE IS SIMPLY NOT AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT  
16   FOR DRUG ADDICTION. WITH THE CURRENT RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE AT  
17   HAND, AND DESPITE MY OWN EFFORTS AND MY COLLEAGUES' EFFORTS,  
18   WORKING WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, EFFECTIVE DRUG  
19   TREATMENT IS PROHIBITIVELY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE IN JAILS AND  
20   IN PRISONS. SECOND, WE KNOW THAT DRUG ADDICTION IS A TREATABLE  
21   CONDITION. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES. BUT THERE ARE NO  
22   GUARANTEES FOR HYPERTENSION, NOT FOR HEART ATTACKS, NOT FOR  
23   MANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS. AND THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES FOR DRUG  
24   ADDICTION, EITHER, BUT THERE ARE MANY, MANY INTERVENTIONS THAT  
25   HAVE EXCELLENT EVIDENCE. FINALLY, OF GREATEST CONCERN IS THE





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1 ENORMITY OF DRUG PROBLEMS AND DRUG USE THAT WE SEE AMONG OUR  
2 YOUTH. CURRENTLY WE'RE ABLE TO IDENTIFY, SCREEN FOR, RECOGNIZE  
3 A LOT OF THESE PROBLEMS BUT WE SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE THE  
4 RESOURCES TO TREAT OUR YOUTH. PROPOSITION 5 WOULD FUND THE  
5 CREATION OF A SYSTEM OF CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE JUST  
6 DON'T HAVE NOW. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE DESPERATELY NEEDED  
7 FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM  
8 ADDICTION, BOTH BEHIND BARS AND IN THE COMMUNITY. SO AS A  
9 PHYSICIAN CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF ADDICTION TREATMENT  
10 RESOURCES IN L.A. COUNTY, I ASK THE BOARD NOT TO OPPOSE  
11 PROPOSITION 5 WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE ENORMITY OF THE BENEFIT  
12 THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE TO OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME,  
15 PLEASE?

16

17 **VINCENT SCRIBNER:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S  
18 VINCENT SCRIBNER, I WORK FOR A TREATMENT PROVIDER IN SPA ONE  
19 OUT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. THE ONE THING I CAN SAY FROM MY  
20 EXPERIENCE WORKING IN THE FIELD IS THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH  
21 RESOURCES. AND ONE PROGRAM THAT MET WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF  
22 SUCCESS WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH ADDICTION, WHICH THERE ARE NO  
23 MAGIC ANSWERS TO, WAS PROPOSITION 36. HAVING WORKED WITH  
24 PROPOSITION 36 SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THERE'S DEFINITELY SOME  
25 THINGS ABOUT IT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN IMPROVED. HOWEVER, THE



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1 OVERALL IMPACT ON MY COMMUNITY WAS POSITIVE. THE PEOPLE THAT  
2 WROTE NORA, WHICH WERE HIGHLY MORE EDUCATED THAN MYSELF, TOOK  
3 ALL OF THAT INTO CONSIDERATION AND TRIED TO FIX THE PARTS OF  
4 IT THAT DIDN'T WORK AS WELL. AND FROM EVERYTHING THAT I'VE  
5 READ, I KNOW AT LEAST IN MY COMMUNITY, IT WOULD GIVE US THE  
6 RESOURCES TO TREAT A POPULATION THAT STANDS IN LINE TO GET IN  
7 MY DOORS. I BELIEVE THAT BEFORE YOU GUYS MAKE A DECISION, I  
8 WOULD ASK THAT YOU PLEASE STUDY THE LITERATURE AND ALL THE  
9 PEOPLE THAT WEIGH IN ON IT BECAUSE IT IS A VERY WEIGHTY ISSUE.  
10 BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE  
11 IN PRISON SIMPLY FOR DRUG USE. AND WHAT HAPPENS IS WE SEND  
12 THEM BACK TO PRISON BECAUSE THEY USE DRUGS AGAIN. AND THEN WE  
13 CUT THEM OUT AND THEY USE DRUGS AGAIN AND GO BACK AND FORTH.  
14 AND THAT'S NOT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. THERE IS SOME  
15 TREATMENT INSIDE. HOWEVER, NORA EXPANDS THAT TREATMENT  
16 EXPONENTIALLY AND MAKES IT A PRIORITY TO TREAT PEOPLE WITH A  
17 DRUG PROBLEM FOR THAT PROBLEM THEY HAVE. SO I URGE YOU TO  
18 SUPPORT NORA. THANK YOU.

19

20 **CHALON SMITH:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CHALON SMITH, AND THAT'S  
21 SPELLED C-H-A-L-O-N. AND I'M HERE IN REGARDS TO PROPOSITION 5  
22 BECAUSE IF IT WAS NOT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND  
23 PROPOSITION 36 AND OTHER TREATMENT INITIATIVES OUT THERE, I  
24 WOULD NOT BE SOBER TODAY. I'M A TWO-STRIKER. I WAS ADDICTED TO  
25 CRACK COCAINE. AND IF IT WASN'T FOR THE FACT THAT I TOOK



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1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT INTO MY LIFE, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I  
2 WOULD BE. I WOULD PROBABLY BE DOING 25 TO LIFE RIGHT NOW. I AM  
3 NOW AM A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR AND I WORK IN THE FIELD AND  
4 I WATCH MILLIONS OF WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES GET RECOVERY AND  
5 I WATCH THEM COME THROUGH TREATMENT AND GET SOBER AND STAY OUT  
6 OF JAIL AND STAY OUT OF SLIPPERY PLACES. BUT IF IT'S NOT FOR  
7 THE FACT THAT THEY RECEIVED TREATMENT THAT THEY PROBABLY WOULD  
8 GO BACK, AS WELL. PLEASE, PLEASE VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 5,  
9 THANK YOU. I MEAN YES, I'M SORRY. [LAUGHTER.]

10

11 **LISA LEON:** HI, MY NAME IS LISA LEON, AND I'M A COMMUNITY  
12 ORGANIZER FOR AN ORGANIZATION, A RE-ENTRY PROJECT CALLED A NEW  
13 WAY OF LIFE. PRIOR TO THAT, FIVE YEARS AGO I AM A FORMER  
14 RESIDENT OF A NEW WAY OF LIFE. I STRUGGLED WITH A CONDITION, A  
15 DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, FOR MANY YEARS OF MY LIFE. AND I  
16 REMEMBER VERY WELL JUST LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY THOSE TIMES WHEN  
17 I WISHED I HAD HAD SOMEWHERE TO GO. THE CONDITION KEPT ME A  
18 PRISONER WITHIN MYSELF. AND IF IT WASN'T FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
19 TO GO INTO TREATMENT, THEN I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE DIED OUT  
20 THERE ON THE STREETS. I AM NOW WORKING WITH A NEW WAY OF LIFE.  
21 AND I AM ALSO A STUDENT AT A UNIVERSITY STUDYING PSYCHOLOGY.  
22 BUT I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE THOSE OPPORTUNITIES OR  
23 EVEN SEEK THE GOALS THAT I HAVE SET FOR MY LIFE ALONG WITH THE  
24 SUPPORT AND THE STRUCTURE AND THE GOOD PROGRAM THAT IS STILL  
25 SUPPORTING ME. I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SET GOALS. I



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1 WOULD'N'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE THAT THEY WERE POSSIBLE.  
2 REHABILITATION IS SO IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE ON DRUGS  
3 AND ALCOHOL BECAUSE MOST CASES, ONCE YOU GET STARTED USING  
4 DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IT'S NOT AN EASY THING TO STOP DOING ON YOUR  
5 OWN. SO I'M URGING YOU NOT TO OPPOSE THIS PROPOSITION AND TO  
6 SEEK THE BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM IN REGARD TO THE PEOPLE AND  
7 TO THE BUDGET, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JUDGE TYNAN. AND HE'S BEEN I GUESS THE  
10 GREATEST PROPONENT OF DRUG COURT.

11

12 **JUDGE MICHAEL TYNAN:** I'M HERE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE L.A.  
13 SUPERIOR COURT AND I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU SOME FACTS, I HOPE. I  
14 AM IN CHARGE OF DRUG COURTS FOR THE COUNTY'S COURT SYSTEM,  
15 PROP 36 AS WELL AS MY OWN COURT, THE SENTENCE OFFENDER DRUG  
16 COURT. WE BELIEVE DRUG COURTS WORK. WE BELIEVE THAT PROP 36  
17 CAN WORK FOR A CERTAIN CLASS OF PEOPLE. BUT FOR THE PEOPLE  
18 THAT HAVE LONG CRIMINAL RECORDS, WHO ARE THE ONES IDEAL WITH,  
19 IT DOESN'T WORK AT ALL. A LOT OF MY FOLKS THAT I SEE ARE  
20 FALLOFFS FROM PROP 36. I THINK YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE DISTRICT  
21 ATTORNEY AND YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE SHERIFF THIS MORNING, I  
22 THINK THEY KNOW. I KNOW WHAT THEY SAID. THIS WILL IMPACT THE  
23 COURTS, I THINK, TERRIBLY. IT'S GOING TO COST US ANOTHER \$63  
24 MILLION A YEAR FOR THE ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES THAT WE'RE GOING  
25 TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH. PROP 5 IS SPECIFICALLY -- IT ELIMINATES



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1 MONEY. IT GIVES NO MONEY FOR TESTING. EVERYBODY IN THE  
2 BUSINESS, THE TREATMENT BUSINESS, KNOWS THAT TESTING IS  
3 ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE FOLKS ARE  
4 COMPLYING WITH THEIR ORDERS. WE TEST MICHAEL PHELPS EVERY TIME  
5 HE WINS A RACE, HE GETS A GOLD MEDAL. HE'S A HERO. I THINK WE  
6 CAN ALSO TEST, WE SHOULD TEST PEOPLE THAT ARE UNDERGOING  
7 TREATMENT FOR A HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE ADDICTION. BUT WHAT I  
8 SUSPECT HAS NOT YET BEEN COVERED. YOU KNOW ABOUT TRACK 1, 2  
9 AND 3. BUT TRACK 3, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE DRUG COURT  
10 TRACK, IF THE DEFENDANT VIOLATES OUT OF TRACK 2 AND REFUSES TO  
11 PARTICIPATE IN TRACK 3, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY THE COURT MAY  
12 IMPOSE IS ONE YEAR IN JAIL. THAT'S FOR A TRACK 2 VIOLATION.  
13 THAT EFFECTIVELY MAKES ALL FELONY DRUG POSSESSIONS  
14 MISDEMEANORS, BECAUSE THEY'RE ONLY GETTING A YEAR IN THE  
15 COUNTY JAIL. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT OUGHT TO BE REALLY THOUGHT  
16 ABOUT BY THE PUBLIC WHEN THEY VOTE ON THIS. BUT THAT IS IN  
17 THIS BILL. BUT IF A PERSON ELECTS TO GO TO TRACK 3 AND  
18 VIOLATES OUT, HE CAN BE SENTENCED AS IF HE WERE ON A REGULAR  
19 CASE. AND A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE STRIKES. MANY, MANY MORE  
20 OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE ONE YEAR PRIORS. ANYBODY THAT IS IN THAT  
21 POSITION, ANYBODY THAT KNOWS HE MIGHT GET A PRISON COMMITMENT  
22 IF HE DELIBERATELY FAILS PROP 5 IS NOT GOING TO OPT FOR PROP  
23 3. IT'S GONE. DRUG COURTS EFFECTIVELY ARE GONE. BESIDES THE  
24 COSTS OF IT, YOU ARE GOING TO ELIMINATE THE MOST EFFECTIVE  
25 PROGRAM WE HAVE FOR DRUG ADDICTION. I FEEL SORRY FOR THE FOLKS



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1 THAT COME IN FRONT OF ME. I DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP THEM.  
2 BUT I THINK THIS IS A FRAUD AND A FARCE. HAVING SAID THAT, YOU  
3 CAN MAKE YOUR OWN CALL ON WHICH WAY I'D ASK YOU TO VOTE. BUT  
4 GOOD LUCK. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK THE C.E.O. HAD MADE AN  
7 ANALYSIS IN TERMS OF THE COUNTY'S COSTS AND EFFECT ON  
8 PROGRAMS.

9

10 **SHARON HARPER:** CORRECT, WE DID, SUPERVISOR. AND BASED ON THE  
11 RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE REVIEWS FROM THE VARIOUS AFFECTED  
12 DEPARTMENTS, THE CONSENSUS OF -- THAT SINCE THERE IS NO MONEY  
13 BEHIND IT, IT'S GOING TO COST AN ESTIMATED \$460 MILLION WITH  
14 NO GUARANTEE THAT THE STATE WILL BE PROVIDING FUNDING. IT MAY  
15 IMPACT EXISTING PROGRAMS. AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS  
16 PROPOSITION IS AT QUESTION. WE WERE RECOMMENDING OPPOSITION TO  
17 PROPOSITION 5.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. JOSE ESQUEDA JUST CAME IN. WOULD  
20 YOU JUST CAME IN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME FORWARD? AND YOU WILL  
21 BE THE LAST SPEAKER BECAUSE WE HAVE CALLED EVERYONE UP TO THIS  
22 POINT.

23

24 **JOSE ESQUEDA:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS JOSE ESQUEDA. I'M A 20-  
25 YEAR-OLD -- ACTUALLY SPENDING 20 YEARS IN THE FIELD WORKING



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1 WITH YOUTH IN THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE FIELD. LISTENING TO SAYING  
2 THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEES THAT OUR CONSTITUENTS WILL STAY  
3 OUT OF DRUGS, THERE IS NO GUARANTEES IN LIFE. THERE IS NO  
4 GUARANTEE THAT I WILL STAY ALIVE TOMORROW. ALL I KNOW IS THAT  
5 OUR YOUTH ARE USING AND ABUSING DRUGS AT A YOUNGER AGE. WE'RE  
6 SEEING IT IN JUNIOR HIGH AS EARLY AS 11 TO 12 YEAR OLDS. AND  
7 IT'S JUST IMPACTING OUR WHOLE COMMUNITIES. IT'S NOT AN ISSUE  
8 TO TAKE LIGHTLY. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER  
9 SUPPORTING NORA. IT IS A MEASURE THAT ALLOWS FOR ME TO  
10 CONTINUE TO DO MY WORK WITH THE YOUTH WE CONTINUOUSLY WORK  
11 FOR. WE WORK FOR THEM TO BETTER THEIR LIVES, TO CONTINUE TO  
12 GRADUATE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL. SO I URGE AND I AM IN  
13 SUPPORT OF NORA.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE QUESTIONS?  
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE, WERE YOU?

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST -- WELL I THINK THE INTENTIONS IN MANY  
19 CASES OF THESE PROPOSITIONS ARE WELL AND GOOD, THE GOVERNMENT  
20 BY INITIATIVE HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL OVER THE YEARS,  
21 PARTICULARLY AS IT IMPACTS THOSE OF US IN COUNTY GOVERNMENTS,  
22 WHETHER IT BE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN  
23 AMERICA OR SMALLER COUNTIES ON OTHER SERVICES. ONE OF THE  
24 THINGS AS IT RELATED TO PROP 36 WAS OUR DIFFICULTY IN TRYING  
25 TO SUPPORT THAT BECAUSE WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL DRUG COURT AS





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1 THE JUDGE INDICATED. AND WE WERE LOOKING TO EXPAND THAT  
2 PROGRAM BUT BECAUSE OF THE OVERLAPPING IMPACTS OF PROP 36,  
3 THAT REALLY INHIBITED OUR ABILITY TO EXPAND OUR DRUG COURT  
4 PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL. AND I KNOW THAT  
5 ALL OF US HAVE BEEN AT THE VARIOUS GRADUATION CEREMONIES IN  
6 THE VARIOUS COURTS. SO, AGAIN, WHILE THE INTENTIONS MAY BE  
7 GOOD, I THINK WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD AND OPPOSE  
8 PROPOSITION 5 AND CONCENTRATE ON OUR DRUG COURT AND WHAT WE  
9 HAVE TO DO IS EXIST WITH PROP 36.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO STATE THAT WHILE I SUPPORT MANDATORY  
14 TREATMENT REHABILITATION WHERE THERE IS ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE  
15 PART OF THE PARTICIPANT AND APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS FOR  
16 NONCOMPLIANCE. BUT AS STATED BY I BELIEVE EARLIER THE SHERIFF,  
17 THIS PROPOSITION 5 IS ESSENTIALLY A "GET OUT OF JAIL FREE  
18 CARD," AND WHAT'S WORSE, IT TAKES AWAY VITAL RESOURCES FROM  
19 OTHERS WHO ARE SERIOUS ABOUT REHABILITATION. AS THE JUDGE  
20 INDICATED, THE DRUG COURTS HAVE DONE A REMARKABLE JOB IN  
21 HELPING PEOPLE GET RID OF DRUG ADDICTION BY PUTTING THEM IN  
22 THAT TYPE OF PROGRAM. AND EXPANDING THE DRUG COURT IS ONE WAY  
23 OF DOING THE TREATMENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH  
24 NARCOTICS. BUT THE PROPOSITION 5 IS THE WRONG APPROACH TO TAKE  
25 THAT -- TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE REALLY IN NEED AND NEED THAT



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1 ASSISTANCE. SO ACTUALLY ALL YOU'RE DOING IS SHORTENING PAROLE  
2 FOR THEM. METH DEALERS AND OTHER DRUG FELONS FROM THREE YEARS  
3 TO JUST SIX MONTHS. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A SHORT PERIOD OF,  
4 WHAT? 24 WEEKS.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE OTHER COMMENTS? I'M REALLY  
7 CONCERNED ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL, AND  
8 DRUG COURT IS ONE OF THEM. AND WE HAVE SOME EXCELLENT PROGRAMS  
9 THAT WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN. AND I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT WE  
10 WOULD LOSE THE MONEY THAT WE NEED TO MAKE THESE PROGRAMS  
11 CONTINUE. I'M A REAL SUPPORTER OF OUR PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN  
12 EFFECTIVE, AND DRUG COURT HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE. AND  
13 SO FOR THAT REASON, I AM NOT PREPARED AT THIS POINT TO LOOK AT  
14 NORA, WHICH IS SO COMPLEX. AND WHEN YOU START ANALYZING IT AND  
15 HOW THE FUNDS ARE GOING TO FLOW, IT CREATES MANY ISSUES THAT  
16 WE HAVE TO ADDRESS HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
17 POTENTIAL LOSS OF SOME OF OUR FUNDS. SO FOR THAT REASON, I'M  
18 VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IT. YES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA? ALL RIGHT. IS  
19 THERE A MOTION?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE THE RECOMMENDATION.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE ITEM -- MR. SACHS,  
25 WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD? YOU HAVE LIKE FIVE ITEMS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, WHILE HE'S COMING FORWARD I CAN DO  
3 MY ADJOURNMENT. I JUST HAVE ONE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD I MOVE TODAY WE  
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, HELEN O'NIELL, A 35-YEAR  
9 RESIDENT IN MARINA DEL REY AND A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WHO  
10 PASSED WAY FROM COMPLICATIONS OF A STROKE ON AUGUST 11TH. SHE  
11 WAS DEVOTED TO THREE THINGS: HER FAITH, HER FAMILY AND HER  
12 PASSION FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF MARINA DEL REY AND VENICE. SHE  
13 WAS A MEMBER OF THE BEL AIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ATTENDED  
14 ON A REGULAR BASIS. SHE LOVED THE AREA OF MARINA DEL REY AND  
15 VENICE AND SHE WAS TRULY AN AMBASSADOR FOR BOTH AREAS. HELEN  
16 NOT ONLY PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS, SHE  
17 WROTE A WEEKLY COLUMN FOR THE ARGONAUT NEWSPAPER FOR OVER 30  
18 YEARS. SHE TOLD OF CHANGES IN THE MARINA BUSINESSES, THE  
19 UPCOMING EVENTS, THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LIVES  
20 OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AS WELL AS DECISIONS BY THIS BOARD AS WELL  
21 AS THE BEACHES AND HARBORS. SO SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON,  
22 CRAIG, FOUR STEPCHILDREN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. A GREAT LADY  
23 WHO HAS REALLY STRUGGLED WITH THAT STROKE FOR THE LAST FEW  
24 MONTHS. AND SHE'LL BE MISSED BY ALL. BUT OUR THOUGHTS AND



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1 PRAYERS ARE WITH HER SON, CRAIG, AND THE STEPCHILDREN AND  
2 GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL, TOO.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. 12, YOU HAVE 15, 19, 36, 37 AND 44. DO  
9 YOU WANT TO START WITH 12?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. YES, ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU VERY  
12 MUCH. ITEM 12 INVOLVES THE HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT  
13 AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT. IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE  
14 FUNDING THAT'S INVOLVED HERE. IT'S BASICALLY \$10,577. IT  
15 WOULDN'T EVEN COVER THE S.E.I.U.'S \$10,000 TAB AT THE GRAND  
16 HAVANA ROOM FOR CIGARS. IT'S THE IDEA THAT WHEN THIS ITEM  
17 APPEARED BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL IN JUNE 27TH OF '08,  
18 ACCORDING TO THE RULES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.600  
19 THROUGH SECTION 6.620 OF CHAPTER 9 LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE  
20 CODE AND ARTICLE 13-D OF CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION, THAT ALLOWS  
21 FOR THE CREATION OF A NONPROFIT TO OVERSEE THE BID. OR IN THE  
22 CITY OF L.A.'S CASE, NUMEROUS BIDS. AND THEN BUT WHAT IT  
23 DOESN'T ALLOW AND WHAT OCCURRED IN THIS PARTICULAR BIT OF  
24 LEGISLATION, WAS THAT THE NONPROFIT TURNS AROUND AND IS  
25 OVERSEEN BY A FOR PROFIT. AND THAT BEING THE CASE, WHERE DOES



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1 THE MONEY GO? WHO HAS JURISDICTION OVER IT? THE NONPROFIT OR  
2 THE FOR PROFIT? NOW WHEN YOU MULTIPLY THAT BY, I DON'T KNOW,  
3 THE 30 OR 40 DIFFERENT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS THAT  
4 OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE FUNDING  
5 THAT INVOLVES THERE, LIKE TAKE FOR INSTANCE IN THE SOUTH PARK  
6 BUSINESS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT GOT \$30 MILLION FROM  
7 THE STATE. BUT IF THEY HAVE A FOR PROFIT RUNNING THE  
8 NONPROFIT, YOU CAN BE SURE THAT THAT \$30 MILLION ISN'T  
9 NECESSARILY GOING TO BE USED FOR ANYTHING THAT WOULD BENEFIT  
10 THE PUBLIC. SO MY INTEREST IN THIS POINT, AND I ADDRESSED THIS  
11 WHEN I SPOKE TO CITY COUNCIL, IS IN FACT THE FOR PROFIT  
12 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE HIRED BY THE NONPROFITS THE RUN THE  
13 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE AT ALL.  
14 IT'S MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDING. IF YOU DID IT IN THE PRIVATE  
15 SECTOR, YOU'D BE ACCUSED OF -- WHAT'S THE WORD? I'M SORRY. IF  
16 YOU DID IT IN THE PRIVATE SECTION, YOU COULD BE PROSECUTED FOR  
17 MISAPPROPRIATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND  
18 YOUR ATTENTION.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 15.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 15 HAS TO DEAL WITH A PAYMENT FOR MONEY  
24 THAT WILL BE USED FOR FREEWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THREE FLOOD  
25 CONTROL CHANNELS. THE REASON I BRING THIS ONE UP IS BECAUSE



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1 YEARS AGO WHEN THE 105 FREEWAY WAS BUILT, THERE WAS A PROBLEM  
2 WITH SOME AESTHETICS IN THE AREA THROUGH DOWNEY. AND THE  
3 PEOPLE WHO WERE GOING TO HAVE THE FREEWAY GO THROUGH THAT AREA  
4 COMPLAINED THAT THEY'D BE ABLE TO SEE THE ROADWAY. AND SO THE  
5 ENGINEERING THAT WAS ACCOMPANYING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
6 105 FREEWAY ALLOWED FOR THE FREEWAY TO BE LOWERED INTO A FLOOD  
7 CONTROL CHANNEL, SO THAT EVERY TIME IT RAINS, THE ROAD GETS  
8 FLOODED. AND THERE IS A CONSTANT ALLOCATION. IT'S KIND OF LIKE  
9 THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING WHERE PUMPS ARE REQUIRED 24  
10 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR TO MAINTAIN THE FREEWAY SO IT  
11 DOESN'T GET FLOODED BECAUSE IT'S IN A -- THEY LOWERED THE  
12 FREEWAY INTO THE FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL. SO BUYING THIS  
13 PROPERTY THROUGH EMINENT DOMAIN OR GETTING THIS PROPERTY  
14 THROUGH EMINENT DOMAIN, I WOULD HOPE THAT WHEN THEY BUILD THIS  
15 ROADWAY, THAT THE ENGINEERS FROM CAL TRANS WOULD SAY "FLOOD  
16 CONTROL CHANNEL, DO WE WANT TO BUILD ANOTHER ROADWAY THROUGH  
17 THE FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL"? I WOULD HOPE THEY WOULD LEARN FROM  
18 THE EXPERIENCE THAT OCCURRED FROM THE 105 FREEWAY AND MAYBE  
19 SOMEBODY WOULD SAY "I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA." AGAIN,  
20 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 19.

24



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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 19 IS A BUDGET FOR SERVICES FOR BILLING.  
2   AND IT WAS BROUGHT UP EARLIER THAT THERE IS NO BUDGET FOR THE  
3   HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT. AND PART OF THIS, I GUESS, IN A  
4   LITTLE BIT OF -- I'M TRYING TO TOUCH ON IS THE FACT THAT WHEN  
5   YOU WERE LOOKING OVER THE NUMBERS THAT IS WERE BROUGHT FORWARD  
6   BY THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY, AND THE FACT THAT THE FEES, THE  
7   COST OF CARE AT M.L.K. WAS ALMOST 2-1/2 TIMES ANY OF THE COSTS  
8   FOR THE OTHER FOUR COUNTY HOSPITALS, I BELIEVE THAT THE NEXT  
9   HIGHEST COST WAS ALMOST \$400 PER PATIENT, I WAS WONDERING IF  
10   ANYBODY OR IF THERE'S BEEN ANY REVIEW AS TO DECIDE A, WHEN AND  
11   IF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR, FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR IS  
12   APPROVED. BUT, B, WHY THE DIFFERENTIAL IN THE COSTS FOR  
13   M.L.K., THE PER PATIENT COST WAS ALMOST 2-1/2 TIMES WHAT IT IS  
14   FOR ANY OTHER OTHER HOSPITAL WHERE THE GROUPING IS, THERE'S A  
15   DISTINCT DIFFERENCE IN THE AMOUNTS. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
16   TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.

17

18   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT  
19   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 36.

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21   **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 36, VERY QUICKLY. AGAIN, DISABLED PERSONS  
22   MAKING IT A LITTLE EASIER, HAS THE COUNTY ET AL. EVER LOOKED  
23   INTO, AND AGAIN, I BROUGHT IT UP NUMEROUS TIMES, SIGNAGE THAT  
24   COULD BE IDENTIFIED BY BOTH THE DISABLED POPULATION AND THE  
25   SERVICE GROUPS THAT PROVIDE PICKUP AND TRANSPORTATION FOR





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1 DISABLED PERSONAGE, A SIGNAGE, MAYBE SOME KIND OF SIGNAGE,  
2 MAYBE EVEN A COMPETITION TO CREATE SIGNAGE THAT WOULD ALLOW  
3 FOR SPECIFIC DESIGNATED POINTS WHEN YOU HAVE A FACILITY THAT  
4 HAS MORE THAN ONE ENTRANCE OR EXIT, PEOPLE COULD BE DIRECTED  
5 TO GO TO THAT PARTICULAR SPOT WHERE THE SIGN OCCURS, WHERE THE  
6 SIGN IS LOCATED SO THAT THEY WOULD BE MORE EASILY SPOTTED BY  
7 THEIR PROVIDER.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA; WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 44.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 44.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. ITEM 37.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, ITEM 37 IS FUNDING FOR A --

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SEISMIC RETROFIT FOR A BRIDGE.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SEISMIC RETROFIT FOR A BRIDGE, THANK YOU VERY  
21 MUCH. JUST VERY QUICKLY. YEARS AGO, AND AGAIN, WHEN THE  
22 ALAMEDA CORRIDOR WAS PROPOSED AND THEN BUILT, IT WAS PROPOSED  
23 AND BUILT, IT WAS PROPOSED TO GO TO THE PORT OF LONG BEACH TO  
24 THE PORT OF L.A. AND IT NEVER QUITE MADE IT DOWN THERE. IT  
25 STOPPED A LITTLE BIT NORTH OF PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY. AND THE



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1 CAL TRANS ALLOCATED \$40 MILLION FOR A STUDY TO DECIDE WHAT WAS  
2 GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE PIPES FROM THE OIL FACILITIES THAT  
3 ARE THERE. AND THAT ACTUALLY THE CORRIDOR WAS GOING TO EITHER  
4 GO OVER PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY OR PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY WAS  
5 GOING TO GO OVER THE CORRIDOR. NOTHING HAS EVER HAPPENED. \$40  
6 MILLION WAS SPENT. BUT NOTHING'S EVER HAPPENED. NO STUDIES  
7 WERE EVER PUT FORTH. I'M CURIOUS TO FIND OUT WHILE YOU'RE  
8 RETROFITTING THIS BRIDGE, COULD WE GO BACK AND BACKTRACK ON  
9 THE ALAMEDA CORRIDOR TO FIND OUT WHAT THE STATUS ON THAT  
10 PROJECT IS.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 44.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 44. SEVERAL YEARS AGO AGAIN, IN AN M.T.A.  
16 BOARD MEETING, IT WAS DISCUSSED WHETHER IT WOULD BE  
17 APPROPRIATE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL IN NEIGHBORING  
18 COMMUNITIES TO BE CONSIDERED -- TO HAVE THEM RIDE THE METRO  
19 SYSTEM IN UNIFORM AS AN ADDITIONAL SET OF EYES, EARS,  
20 WHATEVER, TO ASSIST THE SHERIFFS AND THE METRO POLICE IN  
21 SURVEILLANCE OR MAINTAINING SOME KIND OF PRESENCE ON THE  
22 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. THERE WAS DISCUSSION AT THE M.T.A.  
23 BOARD MEETING ABOUT THE ITEM. THERE WAS SOME PROBLEMS OR  
24 QUESTIONS BROUGHT UP ABOUT THE FACT WHETHER THESE PERSONNEL  
25 BEING IN UNIFORM WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON DUTY, WOULD IT AFFECT



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1    THEIR OVERTIME? WOULD IT AFFECT THEIR UNDER TIME? BUT THE ITEM  
2    EVIDENTLY WAS TABLED AND NEVER BROUGHT FORTH. AND NOW YOU'RE  
3    AGAIN APPROVING A BUDGET. SO I WAS WONDERING IF THIS ITEM,  
4    THIS PART OF THE PERSONNEL ISSUE COULD BE REVISITED, AND MAYBE  
5    THE QUESTIONS THAT HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP AT THE M.T.A. BOARD  
6    MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOOKED INTO, MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANSWERED. MAYBE  
7    IT CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION. AND MAYBE  
8    SOMETHING HOW THAT COULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS CONSIDERATION FOR  
9    THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET FOR SUPERVISION.

10

11    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH.  
12    SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14    **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR  
15    ATTENTION.

16

17    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA ON 23?

18

19    **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SURE THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO COME OUT AND  
20    CRY BABY TEARS ABOUT WHY IT NEEDS TO BE DONE, OTHERWISE NOBODY  
21    WILL DO IT. LET ME TAKE YOU BACK THREE YEARS ON THIS ITEM.  
22    THIS IS A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT WHERE THEY CAME TO US LAST  
23    MINUTE AND PUT TOGETHER THIS CORPORATION TO DO RADIOLOGY AT  
24    M.L.K. THEY WERE DESPERATE. I'M SURE MR. SCHUNHOFF DOESN'T  
25    EVEN REMEMBER THAT THREE YEARS AGO BECAUSE HE WASN'T THERE,



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1 BUT I WAS. I DIDN'T SUPPORT A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT AT THAT  
2 TIME. I TOLD THEM THAT THEY HAD TO DO AN R.F.P. ON THIS. THAT  
3 THEY HAD HAD BILLING PROBLEMS IN THE PAST WITH THE SAME  
4 DOCTOR. AND THEY PROMISED THEY WOULD DO AN R.F.P. HERE WE ARE  
5 THREE YEARS LATER. THEY HAVEN'T DONE AN R.F.P. AND I'M SURE  
6 THEY HAVE 101 EXCUSES AS TO WHY IT HASN'T HAPPENED. THEY'RE  
7 ASKING US FOR ANOTHER EXTENSION ON THIS CONTRACT. AND THE  
8 WORST PART ABOUT IT, THEY'RE EVEN EXPANDING THE CONTRACT WITH  
9 THIS GUY. I THINK THIS IS SHAMEFUL, MR. SCHUNHOFF. IT GOES TO  
10 WHAT YOU TELL US HERE AND GO AND DO IN THE DEPARTMENT IS  
11 SOMETHING DIFFERENT. YOU HAVEN'T BEEN A PART OF IT THAT MUCH,  
12 BUT VERY FRANKLY I'M VERY TIRED OF THIS DEPARTMENT TELLING ME  
13 ONE THING AND DOING ANOTHER. AND IT ALMOST GOT PAST ME. BUT  
14 IT'S NOT. I DON'T THINK THAT WE SHOULD SUPPORT ANY EXTENSION  
15 WHATSOEVER. YOU HAD THE ABILITY AND YOU COME AT THE LAST  
16 MOMENT OF THE LAST DAY. I'M WAITING TO HEAR ALL OF YOUR LAME  
17 EXCUSES AS TO WHY YOU GOT HERE SO LATE, WHY YOU WAITED FOR IT  
18 TO GO SO LONG, WHY YOU SPENT THREE YEARS TRYING TO DO AN  
19 R.F.P. FOR SOMETHING YOU PROMISED ME THREE YEARS AGO.

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21 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING AT THAT THE  
22 R.F.P. CAN BE OUT WITHIN A MATTER OF A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, I'M SURE. IT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE A COUPLE OF  
25 WEEKS AGO, THREE YEARS AGO.



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2 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I CAN'T SPEAK TO THE HISTORY OF THE PAST ON  
3 THIS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT I CAN. YOU DON'T DESERVE THIS  
6 CONTRACT.

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8 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE'RE IN A POSITION, THOUGH, WHERE IF THIS  
9 CONTRACT --

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU ALWAYS ARE IN THIS POSITION BECAUSE YOU BRING  
12 IT TO US AT THE LAST MOMENT OF THE LAST DAY. YOU KNEW YOU WERE  
13 COMING UP AGAINST THIS EXTENSION. YOU NEW IT MONTHS AGO.

14

15 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE DID. SUPERVISOR, WE'RE IN A POSITION,  
16 THOUGH, WHERE IF WE DON'T EXTEND THIS, I WON'T HAVE RADIOLOGY  
17 SERVICES.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY ARE YOU EXPANDING IT? WHY DON'T YOU EXPAND IT  
20 FOR TWO WEEKS?

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22 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I WOULD PROPOSE A MONTH, WHICH GIVES US A  
23 CHANCE TO --

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD PROPOSE TWO WEEKS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S UNREALISTIC.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS. IT MAY NOT  
5 BE, BUT YOU KNOW, YOU GIVE THEM TWO WEEKS AND THEY'LL COME IN  
6 TWO WEEKS AND ASK FOR ANOTHER TWO WEEKS. THAT'S NORMAL FOR  
7 THEM. WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GET AN R.F.P. OUT? THIS IS THREE  
8 YEARS. I GUESS MY CONCERN IS YOU EXPECT US NEVER TO NOTICE  
9 THIS THING. YOU JUST KIND OF COME IN HERE, THE DEPARTMENT  
10 CONTINUOUSLY LIES TO US. CONTINUOUSLY LIES TO US. I MEAN,  
11 THREE YEARS. WHY COULDN'T THEY HAVE GOTTEN THE R.F.P. DONE 2-  
12 1/2 YEARS AGO? BECAUSE WE GAVE THEM A THREE-YEAR EXTENSION. IF  
13 YOU GIVE THEM A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION THEY'RE GOING TO BRING IT  
14 IN THE LAST WEEK. I MEAN, WHAT COULD AN R.F.P. TAKE? IT'S NOT  
15 THAT COMPLICATED, JOHN. WHAT'S HOLDING IT UP? WHERE IS IT, DO  
16 YOU KNOW?

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18 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE STATEMENT OF WORK IS GOING TO COUNTY  
19 COUNSEL TODAY. IT'S BASICALLY AN R.F.Q. SO IN OTHER WORDS WE  
20 COULD SELECT MULTIPLE PROVIDERS OFF OF IT. SO IT CAN BE DONE  
21 FAIRLY QUICKLY. I'M TOLD THAT STAFF THINKS THAT THEY COULD GET  
22 IT COMPLETED WITHIN THREE MONTHS. MY REQUEST FOR A MONTH WAS  
23 SO WE COULD AT LEAST FIGURE OUT SOME ALTERNATIVE ANSWERS.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** GET IT COMPLETED. IS THAT HOW LONG IT'S GOING TO  
2   TAKE YOU, MR. FORTNER? IT'S GOING TO TAKE YOU A MONTH TO  
3   REVIEW THE LANGUAGE IN AN R.F.P.?

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5   **RAY FORTNER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I DON'T BELIEVE IT WOULD TAKE  
6   US --

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8   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S GOING TO TAKE THAT  
9   LONG, JOHN.

10

11   **RAY FORTNER:** ANYTHING NEAR THAT LENGTH OF TIME TO REVIEW THE  
12   STATEMENT OF WORK IF THAT'S ALL WE'RE LOOKING AT THIS  
13   JUNCTURE.

14

15   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** R.F.Q., RIGHT?

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17   **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** COUNTY COUNSEL WILL REVIEW IT VERY QUICKLY.  
18   THE ISSUE IS ONCE IT GETS OUT, IT HAS TO BE OUT ON THE STREETS  
19   FOR A WHILE AND THEN WE HAVE TO GET A BOARD LETTER BACK.  
20   THAT'S BASICALLY THE THREE MONTHS.

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA:** I CAN ASSURE YOU THREE MONTHS WE'RE GOING TO SEE  
23   THIS FACE AGAIN ASKING FOR ANOTHER EXTENSION AND HAVING THE  
24   SAME EXCUSES. YOU DON'T DESERVE IT.

25





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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THIS FOR TWO WEEKS  
2    TO SEE IF THEY HAVE THE R.F.Q. OUT?

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4    **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

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6    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL CONTINUE IT TO WHAT DATE  
7    WOULD THAT BE?

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9    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WOULD BE SEPTEMBER 2ND.

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11    **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IT WILL EXPIRE ON AUGUST 31ST.

12

13    **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU WANT TO TRY THE TWO WEEKS, WHATEVER YOU ARE  
14    GOING TO DO, YOU AT LEAST NEED TO HAVE THE RADIOLOGY SERVICES.  
15    BY CONTINUANCE, WHEN DOES THE CONTRACT EXPIRE?

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17    **SHARON HARPER:** I BELIEVE THE CONTRACT WOULD HAVE EXPIRED IF WE  
18    GO THE TWO WEEKS. SO THEY NEED SOME KIND OF INTERIM  
19    AUTHORIZATION.

20

21    **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION? ABOUT HOW LONG IS THE  
22    BACKLOG ON RADIOLOGY UNDER THIS CONTRACT?

23

24    **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER. I CAN GET THAT FOR  
25    YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I BET YOU IT'S VERY LONG. THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN  
3 ABLE TO DO THEM ON TIME BEFORE. SO IT WON'T MEAN ANYTHING.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR TWO  
6 WEEKS?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT MEANS SOMEBODY JUST DOESN'T GET PAID. IT  
9 DOESN'T MEAN THE WORK IS GOING TO GET DONE. I'M VERY  
10 SUSPICIOUS OF THIS CONTRACT. I WAS SUSPICIOUS. THIS STEMS FROM  
11 THAT CONTRACT THAT WE CAUGHT THEM AT, REMEMBER? THE 24/7 WHERE  
12 THEY HAD A RADIOLOGIST WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT WASN'T A RADIOLOGIST. THIS IS A  
15 DIFFERENT CONTRACT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW BECAUSE WE HAD TO FIRE THAT RADIOLOGIST.  
18 SO THIS DOCTOR, WHO IS STILL WORKING UNDER THE 24/7 CREATED A  
19 NEW CORPORATION. WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO DO AN R.F.P. AT  
20 THAT TIME, WHICH IS WHY WE DID THE SOLE SOURCE THREE YEARS  
21 AGO. WE WERE UNDER ALL OF THIS URGENCY OF READING ALL THESE X-  
22 RAYS. AND SO WHAT BOTHERS ME IS THAT THREE YEARS LATER THEY  
23 COME BACK IN THE LAST MINUTE OF THE LAST DAY. HOW PERFECT FOR  
24 THEM.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT THE CONTINUE THE CONTRACT FOR  
2   TWO WEEKS AND CONTINUE THIS MATTER OVER? WHICH WOULD TAKE IT  
3   OVER TO SEPTEMBER 14TH AND CONTINUE THIS TO SEPTEMBER 2ND. AND  
4   BY THAT TIME FOR YOU TO HAVE THE R.F.Q. DO YOU WANT TO DO  
5   THAT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7   **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

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9   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO THEN WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE CONTRACT  
10   WILL BE CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS OR TO SEPTEMBER 14TH. BUT ON  
11   SEPTEMBER 2ND YOU'RE GOING TO COME IN WITH THE R.F.Q. TO  
12   ASSURE THAT IT'S OUT. AND WITH AN ACCELERATED TIME TO GET A  
13   RESPONSE FROM IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION? MOVED BY MOLINA. SECONDED  
14   BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16   **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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18   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU DID YOUR  
19   ADJOURNMENTS. THERE IS ONE ITEM SET FOR HEARING. BRING THAT  
20   UP? 54?

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22   **SUP. KNABE:** CALL IT UP?

23

24   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS?

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS. CALL 54.

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3    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 54, THIS IS THE PUBLIC HEARING.

4    IF I COULD READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS

5    HEARING ON ADOPTION OF THE 2008 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

6    LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND SELF-CERTIFICATION RESOLUTION TO

7    CONFORM WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONGESTION MANAGEMENT

8    PROGRAM. I ALSO NEED TO SWEAR IN ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY

9    BEFORE THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM. IF YOU COULD YOU PLEASE STAND

10    AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND? THERE WERE A COUPLE PEOPLE THAT

11    WERE GOING TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM.

12

13    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ONLY AS NEEDED.

14

15    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS

16    BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE AND

17    NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE

18    SEATED. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER.

19

20    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? DO WE

21    HAVE A MOTION? KNABE MOVES WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

22    SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION ON THE MOTION. MOVED

23    BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** -- MUSEUM OF ART, ALONG WITH THE HUNTINGTON  
2    LIBRARY AND OTHER VENUES IN THIS COUNTY, HE WAS A NAVY DENTIST  
3    ON A MILITARY BASE IN CHINA DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS VERY  
4    COMMITTED TO HIS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE AND  
5    ENGAGED IN SAN MARINO. DR. JOAN HODGMAN, SHE PASSED AWAY AT  
6    THE AGE OF 84. SHE SPENT SIX YEARS AT COUNTY U.S.C. AS  
7    DIRECTOR OF NEWBORN DIVISION. PLAYED A CENTRAL ROLE IN  
8    DEVELOPING ITS INTENSIVE CARE FOR SICK AND PREMATURE BABIES,  
9    THE FIRST IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AMONG THE FIRST IN THE  
10    NATION. HER RESEARCH WITHIN 10 YEARS OF THAT, HER EFFORTS  
11    RESULTED IN A 50 PERCENT DECREASE IN THE INFANT MORTALITY  
12    RATE, WHICH AFFECTED THOUSANDS OF BABIES. SHE'S REMEMBERED AS  
13    A VERY INFLUENTIAL PROFESSOR, RESEARCHER, AND PRACTITIONER.  
14    JOE JORDAN, ARCHITECT FROM BURBANK WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS THE  
15    DESIGNER OF THE VAN NUYS SUPERIOR COURT ALONG WITH MANY LOS  
16    ANGELES COUNTY'S FIRE STATIONS, AND CITY OF ANAHEIM'S MAIN  
17    LIBRARY AND VALLEY VILLAGE IN SAN JOSE. HE ALSO BUILT ONE OF  
18    THE CHURCHES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED  
19    IN THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, WHERE HE DESIGNED A FLOAT THAT WON  
20    THE SWEEPSTAKES AWARD FOR THE CITY OF BURBANK. HE WAS THE  
21    PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, SAN  
22    FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER, AND 46-YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AS A  
23    MEMBER OF THE BURBANK ROTARY CLUB. DR. MICHAEL LAU, A  
24    UROLOGIST, SURGEON, AND NAVY CAPTAIN. HE ATTENDED WASHINGTON  
25    AND LEE UNIVERSITY IN VIRGINIA, WAS A MEMBER OF GAMMA DELTA



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1 FRATERNITY AND GRADUATED IN 1941, FINISHING HIS MEDICAL SCHOOL  
2 AT YALE UNIVERSITY, THEN HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND  
3 HE SERVED ON THE U.S.S. COLUMBUS IN THE EAST AND AT THE PORT  
4 OF SHANGHAI AND HE SERVED IN THE SAIGON NAVAL HOSPITAL DURING  
5 VIETNAM. HE WAS A MEDICAL DOCTOR AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL,  
6 ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITAL.  
7 MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEDICAL  
8 FACILITY, AND ALSO HAD RETIRED AS A CAPTAIN IN THE NAVY. JAMES  
9 LUDLAM, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF OUR HEALTHCARE LAW, WHO SHAPED  
10 CALIFORNIA'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM DURING THE 20TH CENTURY.  
11 STARTED HIS PRACTICE IN 1940 WHEN THERE WAS NO SPECIALIZATION  
12 IN HEALTHCARE LAW. HE WAS PROUD OF DOING PRO BONO WORK FOR  
13 HOSPITALS. AND HE ALSO, AS A DOCTOR, GRADUATED FROM THE  
14 HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1939. AND HE WORKED TO STRENGTHEN THE  
15 TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF NONPROFIT HOSPITALS. AND HE SPONSORED THE  
16 LANDMARK LEGISLATION THAT BROUGHT DOWN MALPRACTICE INSURANCE  
17 PREMIUMS, WHICH WAS THE LEGISLATION I HAPPENED TO BE A MEMBER  
18 OF THE LEGISLATURE AND ON THE SELECT COMMITTEE WITH  
19 CONGRESSMAN HOWARD BERMAN, WHO WAS THE CHAIRMAN AT THE TIME,  
20 WHICH HAS HELPED OUR DOCTORS STAY IN BUSINESS AND PROVIDE  
21 MEDICAL CARE TO OUR PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA. HE PASSED AWAY AT  
22 THE AGE OF 87. AARON MARMON, ACTIVE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,  
23 JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 63. ENGINEER  
24 WILLIAM "BILL" STULLA. HE WAS KNOWN AS "ENGINEER BILL" IN  
25 "CARTOON" EXPRESS WHICH MANY OF US GREW UP WATCHING.



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1 CHILDREN'S CARTOON SHOW THAT AIRED FROM 1954 TO 1966 AS  
2 "ENGINEER BILL" TELLING YOU WHEN TO DRINK YOUR MILK, "RED  
3 LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT" AND A VERY INTERESTING INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS  
4 A GOOD MORAL LEADER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING HIM A FEW  
9 TIMES. HE KEPT HIS HUMOR AND GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR OUR YOUNG  
10 PEOPLE. DARREN "BO" TAYLOR, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 42.  
11 HE WAS BORN IN TENNESSEE BUT HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES WHEN HE  
12 WAS FIVE. HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF A GANG AND THEN BECAME A  
13 PEACE KEEPER. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH BO ON MANY  
14 OF OUR PROJECTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IN OUR COUNTY JAILS IN  
15 ALTADENA, IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST  
16 VOICES AND PERHAPS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL FROM THE INTERVENTION  
17 SIDE TO ADVOCATE COOPERATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO QUELL THE  
18 TIDE OF STREET KILLINGS. HE FORMED UNITY 1 TO TALK TO WARRING  
19 SETS OF GANG MEMBERS AND PERSUADE THEM TO LAY DOWN THEIR GUNS.  
20 HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED, HE WAS AT OUR BOARD MANY TIMES. HAD  
21 MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK TOGETHER. ALSO WORKED WITH JIM  
22 BROWN. BUT IT WAS A BIG LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY. HE PASSED AWAY  
23 AT THE AGE OF 42 WITH CANCER. AND C. THOMAS WILCK, WHO WAS A  
24 PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTANT FOR WALT DISNEY AND THE IRVINE  
25 COMPANY AND PREVIOUSLY HAD WORKED IN THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION,





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1 WHERE HE WAS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF CONGRESSIONAL PUBLIC  
2 AFFAIRS FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS A  
3 GRADUATE OF SANTA MONICA CITY COLLEGE, U.C.L.A., SERVED IN THE  
4 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. THEN IN 1971, PRESIDENT NIXON  
5 APPOINTED HIM AS THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE SMALL  
6 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. AND  
7 I HAVE ONE MOTION.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON AUGUST 12TH THE BOARD HAD APPROVED THE  
12 EXTENSION OF REWARD OFFER FOR \$10,000 LEADING FOR THE ARREST  
13 AND CONVICTION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF 16-YEAR-OLD  
14 SAMANTHA SALAS, WHO WAS FATALLY SHOT ON JANUARY 26TH IN  
15 MONROVIA. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT THE BOARD INCREASE THAT TO  
16 \$20,000 FOR ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND  
17 CONVICTION OF THAT PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
18 SAMANTHA'S KILLING.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY KNABE AND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
21 ORDERED.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER, THEN THE NEXT  
2   ITEM IS PUBLIC COMMENT. BLANCH CARIAS AND EMILY GALLEGOS.  
3   WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD? FOLLOWED BY EDWARD GUERRERO AND  
4   CARL POPULUS. BLANCH CARIAS? AND EMILY GALLEGOS, COME FORWARD?  
5   ARE YOU HERE? MAYBE I'M PRONOUNCING -- EDWARD GUERRERO AND  
6   CARL POPULUS, NICE TO SEE YOU.

7

8   **CARL POPULUS:** NICE TO SEE YOU GUYS. THANK YOU FOR THIS  
9   OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW ME TO SPEAK. VERY NICE PROGRAM YOU GUYS  
10   HAVE, VERY INTERESTING, ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE DRUGS. BUT WHY  
11   I'M HERE TODAY IS, LIKE I SAY, I'M SO BUSY TRYING TO BE BUSY  
12   IN THE FIELD I DON'T HAVE TIME TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK A LOT  
13   BUT I DO LOOK AT YOU GUYS ON TELEVISION. BUT I SAW SOMETHING  
14   LAST NIGHT THAT WAS VERY DISTURBING TO ME. I'M VERY  
15   DISTURBING. BECAUSE I SAW A SENIOR ON THE NEWS 85 YEARS OLD  
16   GET SLAMMED BY A PERSON AND ROBBED, PURSE TAKEN. THE GUY JUST  
17   WALKED AWAY. AND AS YOU KNOW, SOME OF YOU GUYS KNOW THAT I  
18   DEAL WITH, MY MAIN CONCERN IS CHILDREN AND SENIORS.

19

20   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

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22   **CARL POPULUS:** AND THESE SENIORS, YOU KNOW, GRANDMOTHERS AND  
23   STUFF, MY GRANDMOTHER WAS 103 WHEN SHE PASSED AND MY MOTHER IS  
24   A SENIOR NOW AND HER SISTERS AND STUFF. SO I'M KIND OF  
25   CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. AND I'M JUST WONDERING, I KNOW WHEN I



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1 WALKED UP TODAY, YOU GUYS WAS HONORING THESE SENIOR GROUPS AND  
2 STUFF. BUT I KNOW FOR A FACT BY BEING OUT HERE ON THIS GROUND  
3 SUPPORT SYSTEM, THAT A LOT OF SENIORS NOW ARE LIVING IN FEAR.  
4 SOME OF THEM ARE LOSING THEIR HOMES BECAUSE THEY HAVE  
5 RELATIVES IN THERE SIGNING THOSE FALSE DOCUMENTS. AND THEY ARE  
6 JUST IN A LOT OF FEAR. SO I'M HERE TODAY REQUESTING HOPEFULLY  
7 THAT WE COULD GET TOGETHER SOMEBODY AND MAKE A BIGGER VOICE, A  
8 BIGGER ISSUE WITH THIS SENIOR ABUSE. AND EVEN SENIORS GETTING  
9 KILLED. SOME OF THESE SENIORS ARE LOSING THEIR HOMES. THEY  
10 DON'T HAVE RELATIVES TO GO TO. THEY'RE GOING TO THE STREET OR  
11 IN SOME NURSING HOME. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE THAT APPEAL  
12 TODAY. BECAUSE IT'S GETTING WORSE AS WE STAND BY. SO I JUST  
13 HOPE THAT I COULD TALK TO SOME OF YOU GUYS AND WE COULD GET  
14 TOGETHER AND LOBBY THIS OR SOMETHING ABOUT THESE SENIORS  
15 BECAUSE IT'S REALLY BAD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL CONSUMER AFFAIRS AS WELL AS YOU HEARD  
18 OUR DEPARTMENT, ANY TIME YOU HEAR OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BE  
19 SURE AND CONTACT, PARTICULARLY ELDER ABUSE WITH RELATIVES OR  
20 PEOPLE TAKING THEIR MONEY, CONTACT OUR CONSUMER AFFAIRS OR  
21 CONTACT OUR SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

22

23 **CARL POPULUS:** I GUESS TO ENHANCE MY BOTTOM LINE IS, I WAS  
24 TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW COULD WE MAYBE GET TOGETHER AND DRAFT  
25 SOMETHING UP WITH STIFFER LAWS FOR THIS? BECAUSE APPARENTLY



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1 THE MESSAGE HASN'T BEEN GETTING OUT. BECAUSE SENIORS ARE  
2 STEADY BEING ABUSED AND TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF AND SOME OF THEM  
3 EVEN KILLED. SO I JUST I HOPE YOU GUYS THINK ABOUT THIS NOT  
4 JUST IN LOS ANGELES BUT EVERYWHERE, THAT SENIORS ARE BEING  
5 ABUSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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9 **EDWARD GUERRERO:** MY NAME IS EDWARD GUERRERO, BEFORE I GET  
10 STARTED, IF SOMEBODY OUT IN THE PUBLIC COULD PUT THIS ON  
11 YOUTUBE. MY DISABILITY DOESN'T AFFORD ME SUCH PRIVILEGES.  
12 AGAIN MY NAME IS EDWARD GUERRERO. I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO EACH  
13 AND EVERY ONE OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY, GLORIA MOLINA,  
14 DISTINGUISHED COUNCILMEMBER BURKE, YAROSLAVSKY, KNABE, MORE  
15 IMPORTANTLY, MIKE ANTONOVICH. FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, I HAVE  
16 COME HERE AND EXPLAINED AND EXPRESSED THE REPEATED POLICE  
17 BRUTALITY, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE  
18 MALICIOUS PROSECUTION AND SEXUALLY MOLESTED BY A POLICE  
19 OFFICER, OFFICER HARDWICK FROM BURBANK. I WAS IN HANDCUFFS  
20 WHEN THE EVENT TOOK PLACE. I WAS BEING HELD BY A FEMALE  
21 OFFICER, AN OFFICER KAUFFMAN, THE THIRD OFFICER FELT THE NEED  
22 TO GRAB MY PRIVATE, NEARLY YANKED IT OFF. BUT MORE  
23 IMPORTANTLY, FOR THESE LAST FIVE YEARS, I HAVE CAME HERE, I  
24 SPOKE TO [INAUDIBLE] WHO IS A LIAR DEGENERATE. SHE SHOULD BE  
25 DEPORTED BACK TO HER COUNTRY. BECAUSE YOU GUYS KEEP TELLING ME



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1 THAT YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY. NO AUTHORITY. AND YET YOU GUYS ARE  
2 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND YOU HAD ABSOLUTELY 100  
3 PERCENT THE AUTHORITY TO GO TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE COOLEY.  
4 STEVE COOLEY, YOU AND THE REST OF YOU HAVE ALL ENGAGED IN AN  
5 ACT OF CONSPIRACY. I FORWARDED TO YOU DOCUMENTS, DECLARATIONS  
6 OF WITNESSES WHO WERE IN COURT WHO SAW A JURY, A JURY MEMBER  
7 GET BOOTED OFF THE JURY AND BECAME THE LEAD ATTORNEY ON THIS  
8 CASE. AND I WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL FOR CALLING  
9 A POLICE OFFICER A LIAR. SO WITH THAT, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I  
10 WANT YOU TO KNOW EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, IT IS BECAUSE OF  
11 PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS ENDURED SLAVERY,  
12 CORRUPTION, POLICE BRUTALITY, CHILD MOLESTATIONS. YOU GUYS ARE  
13 CRIMINALS. I COULD ONLY ASK GOD, I ASK DEAR LORD IN YOUR NAME  
14 I ASK RIGHT NOW ALL THESE PEOPLE MY WITNESS MAY HE PUT HIS  
15 HANDS ON YOU AND ALL THAT YOU LOVE. YOU GUYS LET ME DOWN. MIKE  
16 ANTONOVICH, I'D LIKE TO SOCK YOU IN THE STOMACH. YOU'RE A  
17 LIAR. YOU SHOOK MY HAND AND YOU TREATED ME LIKE "AH." BUT,  
18 SIR, YOU'RE A CRIMINAL. YOU HAD THE ABILITY, BURBANK IS YOUR  
19 CITY. YOU DID NOTHING. I'M STILL WAITING. I WAS SEXUALLY  
20 MOLESTED BY A COP. COPS ARE KILLING THEIR KIDS. COPS ARE  
21 KILLING INDIVIDUALS. COPS ARE RAPING AND MOLESTING THEIR OWN  
22 CHILDREN, MURDERING THEIR WIVES. AND YOU, ALL OF YOU, ALL OF  
23 YOU, IT WAS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. YOU'VE DONE NOTHING. WHY  
24 DON'T YOU GUYS JUST QUIT? YOU GUYS ARE A BUNCH OF COWARDS.  
25 COWARDS. HAVE A NICE DAY.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HAROLD RAY AND  
3 MARISELA RODRIGUEZ? PLEASE COME FORWARD. HAROLD RAY, MARISELA  
4 RODRIGUEZ? BLANCH CARIAS? PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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6 **ANNA FAKTOROVICH:** MY NAME IS ANNA FAKTOROVICH. THANK YOU SO  
7 MUCH FOR ACCEPTING THIS COMMENT. I ALSO HAVE A COMPLAINT,  
8 HOWEVER, MINE IS NOT QUITE AS VIOLENTLY CHARGED. I'M AFRAID  
9 THAT MY COMPLAINT IS COMING FROM SOMEBODY WITH A MASTERS'  
10 DEGREE AND SOMEBODY WHO IS ALSO VERY, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
11 CORRUPTION IN THIS CITY. SPECIFICALLY TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO  
12 SPEAK ABOUT UNFAIR RENTING PRACTICES IN LOS ANGELES. I LIVED  
13 AT 246 SOUTH KENMORE AVENUE IN LOS ANGELES. IT'S OWNED BY  
14 GLOBAL MANAGEMENT. AND THERE WAS GAS POISONING IN THAT  
15 APARTMENT. THERE WAS A LEAKING STOVE, A LEAKING HEATER, A  
16 LEAKING GAS PIPE. I SPENT QUITE A WHILE, ALMOST A MONTH,  
17 LIVING IN A FREEZING, VERY COLD APARTMENT WITHOUT A STOVE,  
18 WITHOUT A HEATER. SO IN DECEMBER. AND THE ELECTRICITY SOCKET  
19 GAVE ME AN ELECTRIC SHOCK ONCE AND WAS EMITTING PURPLE SPARKS.  
20 THE GAS POISONING WAS QUITE SEVERE AND IT LASTED FOR OVER A  
21 MONTH WITHOUT IT BEING FIXED. THE GAS OVEN WAS REMOVED BUT WAS  
22 NEVER REPLACED IN THE FOUR MONTHS THAT I SPENT THERE. ALL OF  
23 THESE CRIMES, I AM AFRAID, WERE GANG-RELATED HARASSMENT THAT  
24 WAS DELIBERATE. AND ALL OF THESE HARASSMENTS WERE NOT  
25 PREVENTED BUT IN FACT WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE LANDLORD. AT THAT



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1 TIME WHEN I MOVED OUT, THE LANDLORD SAID THAT I DIDN'T OWE HIM  
2 ANYTHING, AND IN FACT I NOTIFIED HIM IN ADVANCE BEFORE I LEFT.  
3 AND HE SAID THAT I COULD STAY. AND AFTER I NOTIFIED HIM HE  
4 ASKED ME TO STAY FOR ANOTHER 25 DAYS UNTIL FINALLY HE SAID  
5 THAT IT WAS TIME TO MOVE OUT. AND THEN QUITE A WHILE AGO,  
6 RECENTLY I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DEBT COLLECTIONS AGENCY  
7 SAYING THAT I OWED THEM \$1,400. AND THEN THE DEBT COLLECTOR  
8 CALLED ME AND WAS ABUSIVE OVER THE PHONE, WAS SCREAMING AT ME.  
9 AND I FEEL THAT I'M HERE TO ASK THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES OF LOS  
10 ANGELES COUNTY AND THE SUPERVISORS TO HELP ME PREVENT SIMILAR  
11 WRONGFUL HOUSING PRACTICES. AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
12 CONCERNED IN LOS ANGELES, THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE CONCERNED  
13 ABOUT. IF THERE IS A GAS POISONING FOUR MONTHS AND NOBODY CAN  
14 FIX POISONOUS POISONING INSIDE OF AN APARTMENT, AND IF I HAVE  
15 BROUGHT MY COMPLAINT I WAS A VICTIM OF BATTERY, OF ASSAULT,  
16 SEXUAL ASSAULT, ATTEMPTED RAPE AT GUN POINT AND ALL OF THESE  
17 ARE GANG-RELATED ASSAULTS. AND I JUST NEED SOME HELP. AND  
18 THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN INVESTIGATION FROM ANY POLICE  
19 DEPARTMENT, AND I HAVE REPORTED THESE VARIOUS CRIMES TO THE  
20 LOS ANGELES, HOLLYWOOD, CENTRAL AND TO OTHER POLICE  
21 DEPARTMENTS, TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. I FILED A NUMBER OF  
22 REPORTS. NOTHING. THERE HAS BEEN NO INVESTIGATION. SO THE DEAR  
23 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES, IF YOU ARE EVER A VICTIM OF GANG-  
24 RELATED VIOLENCE, APPARENTLY THE COUNTY WON'T DO ANYTHING.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS YOUR SUPERVISOR.  
2   HE'LL SPEAK TO YOU. OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, L.A.P.D. IS THE CITY  
3   OF L.A. BUT IF YOU'LL GO RIGHT OVER THERE, SOMEONE FROM HIS  
4   OFFICE WILL HELP YOU. NORMA ZAMORA AND HILLARIE LEVY. AND THEN  
5   I'LL CALL ARNOLD SACHS. BUT EVERYONE WHOSE NAME I'VE CALLED,  
6   PLEASE COME FORWARD. MR. SACHS, WHY DON'T YOU START COMING  
7   FORWARD? SIR, WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME.

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9   **ROB ROBBINS:** MADAME SUPERVISOR, MY NAME IS ROB ROBBINS. I'M  
10  APPEARING IN THE PLACE OF BLANCA CARIAS.

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12  **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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14  **ROB ROBBINS:** MY REASON FOR BEING HERE, I AM, SHE IS, WE ARE  
15  HOME CARE WORKERS WHO TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTY  
16  OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE PEOPLE HERE TODAY FROM LANCASTER CLEAR  
17  TO LONG BEACH. OUR REASON FOR BEING HERE: END OF JUNE OUR  
18  CONTRACT, WHICH IS SIGNED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ENDED.  
19  WE HAVE BEEN SITTING PATIENTLY AND PRODUCTIVELY WAITING FOR  
20  THESE TALKS TO RESUME. WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO CALL US  
21  ON A REGULAR BASIS ASKING US WHAT'S GOING ON. WE ARE HERE  
22  TODAY TO ADDRESS THAT QUESTION TO THE SUPERVISORS. WHAT IS  
23  GOING ON WITH THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE CARE WORKERS' CONTRACT?  
24  WE ARE PATIENT. BUT BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE ARE ALSO  
25  DETERMINED. WE'VE COME QUIETLY AND PEACEFULLY HOPING THIS WILL



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1 EVOKE A POSITIVE RESPONSE. WE DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY TO  
2 BRING 35 BUS LOADS OF PEOPLE AND TIE UP THE CITY HERE. THAT IS  
3 NOT NECESSARY IN A DAY OF CHANGE. PLEASE TAKE US SERIOUSLY.  
4 SEND SOMEONE WHO IS GOING TO SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT THE  
5 ISSUES INTELLIGENTLY BEFORE WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO GET  
6 AMBULANCES AND BRING THE PEOPLE TO NURSING HOMES WHERE YOU  
7 WILL THEN PAY THE PRICE. THAT ISN'T NECESSARY. IT'S NOT WISE  
8 AND DECENT. HELP US HELP US TAKE CARE OF FOLK ONE-ON-ONE WITH  
9 LOVE AND WITH DIGNITY. WE AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE. I CLOSE BY  
10 SAYING WE AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WOULD THE C.E.O. LIKE TO MAKE A  
13 COMMENT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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15 **SHARON HARPER:** YES, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. JUST FOR A POINT OF  
16 CLARIFICATION, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOT THE EMPLOYER OF  
17 RECORD. WE DO NOT NEGOTIATE YOUR CONTRACT. YOUR CONTRACT AND  
18 YOUR BENEFITS ARE NEGOTIATED WITH THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT  
19 SERVICES COUNCIL. AND THAT'S WHERE YOU NEED TO DIRECT YOUR  
20 INQUIRIES.

21

22 **ROB ROBBINS:** WHICH WE HAVE DONE. WE WENT TO NINE OF THEM AT 11  
23 A.M. ON ONE DAY THEY TOLD US THE PROBLEM WAS HERE. WE WILL BE  
24 GOING BACK THERE. WE WILL BE GOING HERE. WE'LL BE GOING  
25 WHEREVER IS NECESSARY. BUT WE WILL GET THE JOB DONE. I HAVE



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1 SWORN FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. MY WIFE DIED IN 2005. I WAS HER  
2 HOME CARE WORKER. I TOLD HER ON HER DEATH BED I WOULD DEDICATE  
3 THE REST OF MY LIFE TO HELPING PEOPLE WHO CAN'T HELP  
4 THEMSELVES. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. WE STILL HAVE THE BLUEPRINT  
5 FROM TUSKEGEE, FROM DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, FROM BYRON RUSTIN,  
6 ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BUILT THIS COUNTRY. I HOPE WE  
7 DON'T NEED TO BRING THAT OUT. LET'S NOT PASS THE BUCK. THE  
8 COUNTY SUPERVISORS WERE THE ONE WHO NAMED THESE PERSONAL  
9 ASSISTANTS, THEY ANSWER TO YOU. TELL THEM TO GO TO WORK. THANK  
10 YOU.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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14 **HILLARIE LEVY:** MY NAME IS HILLARIE LEVY. AT PAST MEETINGS, THE  
15 BOARD WAS INFORMED OF THE VIOLATION OF HIPAA AND CALIFORNIA  
16 HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 11055 DURING WORK HOURS BY A SENIOR  
17 FIELD DEPUTY. THIS EMPLOYEE, WHO ALONG WITH HER FRIENDS, A  
18 THERAPIST AND PROBATE ATTORNEY, MANIPULATED A DYING  
19 SUBORDINATE INTO SIGNING CONTROL OF HER ALMOST \$1 MILLION  
20 ESTATE TO THEM ALONG WITH TAKING POSSESSION OF THIS DYING  
21 EMPLOYEE'S MORPHINE. SHE ALSO SPENT OVER 23 OF HER WORK HOURS  
22 AT THE HOSPITAL AS THIS EMPLOYEE WAS DYING IDENTIFYING HERSELF  
23 AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SUPERVISOR AS SHE PRESENTED A  
24 NONLEGITIMATE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE TO THE HOSPITAL OMBUDSMAN WITH  
25 THE GOAL TO OBTAIN THE KEYS TO THE DYING EMPLOYEE'S CONDO IN



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1 AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN POSSESSION OF ITS CONTENTS. IN RETALIATION  
2 FOR THE SUBORDINATE'S FAMILY'S OBJECTING TO HER ACTIONS, SHE  
3 REFUSED TO ALLOW THE DECEASED EMPLOYEE'S BODY TO BE RELEASED  
4 FROM THE HOSPITAL MORGUE FOR 12 HOURS. I HAD SUGGESTED  
5 IMPLEMENTING CHANGES TO L.A. COUNTY CODE 6.09 INVOLVING  
6 IMPROVED MONITORING OF SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN RESPONSE TO THE  
7 COUNTY COUNSEL HUMAN RESOURCES AND AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S  
8 DEFENSE OF THE SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY USING THE EXCUSE: THIS  
9 DOESN'T FALL UNDER THE SCOPE OF HER EMPLOYMENT. THE BOARD'S  
10 SHOCKING RESPONSE TO THIS GRIEVING MOTHER OF THE DECEASED  
11 EMPLOYEE WAS TO SEND A THREATENING AND INTIMIDATING LETTER BY  
12 AN ATTORNEY/LOBBYIST REGISTERED IN L.A. ON BEHALF OF THE  
13 SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY ALONG WITH BANNING HER FROM SPEAKING AT A  
14 BOARD MEETING FOR THREE MONTHS. ACCORDING TO THE D.A., THIS  
15 BOARD WAS INFORMED ON NOVEMBER 27TH, 2007, TO RESCIND THE  
16 THREE MONTH RULE AS THEY DETERMINED IT WAS AN INAPPROPRIATE  
17 BOARD RULE AS WELL AS A VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT. ACCORDING  
18 TO L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INFORMATION BOOKLET WHICH COVERS  
19 SECTION 39, PUBLIC COMMENT NONAGENDA ITEMS, THIS VIOLATION  
20 CONTINUES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE INFORMATION THE PUBLIC  
21 RECEIVES IN VIOLATION OF THE D.A.'S CORRECTIVE ACTION. NO ONE  
22 CAN BLAME THE SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY OR KING-DREW EMPLOYEES FOR  
23 BEHAVING AS IF THEY ARE ABOVE THE LAW, FOR THEY ARE SIMPLY  
24 FOLLOWING THE BOARD'S SAD EXAMPLE. EXISTING L.A. COUNTY  
25 AGENCIES HAVE PROVEN THEIR INEPTITUDE IN ADDRESSING DISTURBING



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1 EMPLOYEE BEHAVIOR AS WELL AS COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AS  
2 DEMONSTRATED BY THIS AND THE KING-DREW INCIDENTS. FOR THE  
3 PROTECTION OF THE 10 MILLION COUNTY RESIDENTS, PLEASE CONSIDER  
4 AN L.A. COUNTY ETHICS COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF VOLUNTEER  
5 CITIZENS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD. THIS MUCH NEEDED COMMITTEE  
6 WOULD MORE EFFECTIVELY CURTAIL VIOLATIONS BY EMPLOYEES IN THE  
7 SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE AND ALL COUNTY ENTITIES AS WELL AS ENSURE  
8 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS. NOT ONLY WOULD THIS ETHICS COMMITTEE  
9 IMPROVE THE COUNTY'S EFFICIENCY, THUS SAVING TAXPAYERS' MONEY,  
10 IT WOULD ALSO PROTECT THE SUPERVISORS' OFFICE FROM THE  
11 CONTINUING SHAME AND EMBARRASSMENT FROM HIGH PROFILE BLUNDERS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE STATE YOUR  
14 NAME.

15

16 **MARISELA RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARISELA  
17 RODRIGUEZ, AND I AM HERE WITH MY MOTHER, NORMA ZAMORA. WE ARE  
18 HERE TODAY TO BRING TO MS. MOLINA'S ATTENTION THE DIFFICULTY  
19 WE ARE FACING WITH OUR FAMILY-OWNED RESTAURANT THAT WE HAVE IN  
20 EAST LOS ANGELES WHICH IS LOCATED ON 4771 EAST CESAR CHAVEZ.  
21 OUR BUSINESS WAS INITIALLY ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS AGO, AND THE  
22 FACILITY ITSELF HAS BEEN THERE FOR 30 YEARS. WE HAVE RECEIVED  
23 A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING INFORMING US  
24 THAT WE ARE IN VIOLATION BECAUSE OUR RESTAURANT HAS NOT BEEN  
25 APPROVED BY THEM. WE HAVE PROVIDED THEM WITH A COPY OF A



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1 PERMIT THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THEM AND ALSO PERMITS FROM THE  
2 HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. OUR MAIN  
3 CONCERN AT THIS TIME IS THE REMOVAL OF SEVEN TABLES IN OUR  
4 RESTAURANT THAT PROVIDE SERVICE TO OUR CLIENTS. I BELIEVE  
5 THERE IS A MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THE TYPE OF BUSINESS THAT WE  
6 HAVE. OUR LOGO SAYS MEAT MARKET/RESTAURANT. AND THIS IS ONLY  
7 IN THE MEMORY OF MY GRANDFATHER, WHO ESTABLISHED HIS FIRST  
8 BUSINESS 45 YEARS AGO. IT WILL BE A BURDEN ON OUR FAMILY  
9 BUSINESS THAT HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR SO MANY YEARS. THE  
10 REGIONAL PLANNING IS ASKING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE TABLES  
11 BECAUSE THEY STATE WE HAVE NO PARKING FOR OUR CLIENTS. WE HAVE  
12 ALWAYS USED THE PARKING THAT WAS ESTABLISHED FOR ALL MERCHANTS  
13 AROUND OUR BUSINESS WITH NO PROBLEM. IT HAS BECOME A PROBLEM  
14 NOW SINCE THE REDEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOLD THE PARKING  
15 ESTABLISHMENT TO THE DEVELOPER OF THE DENNY'S THAT IS IN  
16 CONSTRUCTION AT THIS TIME. IN THE PAST, THERE WAS ALSO STREET  
17 PARKING AND WAS REMOVED FOR THE NEW BUS STOP. WE WOULD LIKE TO  
18 ASK AT THIS TIME FOR OUR BUSINESS TO BE GRANTED GRANDFATHERED.  
19 THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT OUR BUSINESS WILL BE KEPT. WE HAVE  
20 NOTIFIED MISS MOLINA'S OFFICE WITH VERY UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE  
21 BUT THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERING ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE  
22 PROVIDED, INCLUDING COPIES OF OUR PERMITS. WE WOULD LIKE TO  
23 HAVE MISS MOLINA PERSONALLY REVIEW OUR PERMITS AND LICENSES  
24 THAT WE HAVE FOR OUR BUSINESS. WE DEPEND ON OUR BUSINESS TO  
25 SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES AS WELL AS OUR LONG-TERM EMPLOYEES. AS



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1 YOU MAY ALL KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO HAVE AN EMPLOYMENT, A  
2 NEW EMPLOYMENT. WE HAVE STARTED A PETITION IN OUR COMMUNITY  
3 AND HAVE GATHERED OVER 100 SIGNATURES. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO  
4 CONSIDER THIS PETITION. I SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
5 VALUABLE TIME.

6

7 **NORMA ZAMORA:** I'M WITH HER ALSO. MY NAME IS NORMA ZAMORA. AND  
8 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO, MISS MOLINA, TO TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
9 LOOK AT THIS PROJECT. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO DOING  
10 BUSINESS THERE IN EAST L.A. BASICALLY WE'RE JUST HERE HOPING  
11 YOU COULD SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS. I HAVE IT HERE. THE  
14 LETTER STATES VERY CLEARLY THAT YOU SHOULD START MEETING WITH  
15 MR. MADRIGAL AS WELL AS MR. MEDINA TO OUTLINE ALL OF THOSE  
16 ISSUES. THE PERMIT THAT YOU RECEIVED IS A HEALTH PERMIT. THAT  
17 DOESN'T NECESSARILY AUTHORIZE YOU BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A  
18 ZONING PERMIT FOR THE RESTAURANT. YOU HAVE TO APPLY FOR THAT  
19 SO IT'S CONSIDERED NOT PERMITTED. JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A  
20 HEALTH PERMIT DOESN'T AUTHORIZE YOU TO OPERATE THE RESTAURANT,  
21 WHICH WILL LOOK AT ALL OF THE ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH PARKING  
22 AND THINGS OF THAT SORT. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO STOP YOU FROM  
23 DOING BUSINESS, BUT PART OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MAKE SURE  
24 THAT YOU FOLLOW THE RULES. I HAVE ALL OF IT HAS BEEN DETAILED  
25 EXTENSIVELY ALL THE WAY THROUGH. YOU STILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY





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1 TO ADDRESS THE UNPERMITTED MARKET ADDITION, WHICH IS THE  
2 QUESTION THAT WE'RE ASKING. JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN OPERATING  
3 IT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS DOESN'T MAKE IT JUSTIFIED, IN A  
4 SENSE. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY WE'RE ASKING YOU TO WORK WITH MR.  
5 MEDINA OR MR. MADRIGAL. WE GAVE YOU THE PHONE NUMBER. THERE  
6 ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE FROM OUR ZONING AND OUR PUBLIC WORKS  
7 PEOPLE THAT CAN HELP YOU WITH REGARD TO CARRYING OUT YOUR  
8 BUSINESS.

9

10 **NORMA ZAMORA:** THANKS.

11

12 **MARISELA RODRIGUEZ:** SO THE ONLY REASON THAT I'M ACTUALLY HERE  
13 IS BECAUSE I HAD A PERMIT ISSUED FROM REGIONAL PLANNING AND  
14 THEY SAY SOMEBODY DID A MISTAKE ALONG THE WAY AND THEY'RE NOT  
15 MAKING IT EFFECTIVE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I'M NOT SURE. BUT I THINK THEY ARE  
18 REVIEWING THAT NOW. I MEAN IF IN FACT IT -- I DON'T KNOW WHAT  
19 MISTAKE YOU MADE, BUT YOU HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO  
20 NEGOTIATE WITH THEM. YOU CAN BE EXTENDED. YOU CAN GET AN  
21 EXTENSION AS TO HOW TO MAKE THOSE CORRECTIONS. SO THERE  
22 SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM. I HAVE STAFF PEOPLE HERE THAT WILL  
23 HELP YOU WITH IT, BUT WE CAN'T GRANDFATHER THE NON-PERMITTED  
24 ASPECT OF IT. THERE IS NOT JUST ONE VIOLATION, IT'S A SERIES  
25 OF VIOLATIONS. SO WE CAN GO THROUGH THEM WITH YOU. WE CAN HAVE



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1 YOU SIT DOWN WITH THE ZONING FOLKS FROM THE VERY DAY THAT YOU  
2 CONTACTED US, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THESE ISSUES. AND I CAN'T  
3 MAKE IT RIGHT FOR YOU. BUT COLLECTIVELY WE CAN DO SO. WE CAN  
4 GIVE YOU AN EXTENSION. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AND REVIEW  
5 ALL OF THOSE PERMITS. SOMETIMES WHEN YOU LOOK AT SOMETHING, A  
6 PERMIT THAT MIGHT BE ISSUED DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT'S A PERMIT  
7 BECAUSE IT HASN'T GONE THROUGH THE PROCESS. SO NICOLE IS HERE.  
8 SHE'LL SIT DOWN AND HELP YOU WITH IT.

9

10 **MARISELA RODRIGUEZ:** WE'LL TALK WITH HER. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS?

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU  
17 VERY MUCH. AT THE FINAL MEETING OF THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL  
18 BEFORE THEY TOOK THEIR TWO-WEEK AUGUST BREAK, I CONGRATULATED  
19 -- I MENTIONED MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS AND THEIR ACTIONS IN PUTTING THE HALF CENT SALES  
21 TAX ON THE ROLL FOR NOVEMBER BALLOT. I MENTIONED ALSO THAT I  
22 WASN'T NECESSARILY SUPPORTING THE HALF CENT SALES TAX, ONLY  
23 THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TOOK THE CORRECT  
24 STEP IN ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE  
25 ON THE HALF CENT SALES TAX. BUT IN THE CONVERSATION THAT WAS



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1 BROUGHT UP BY SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS, THEIR REASONING TO NOT  
2 SUPPORT THE HALF CENT SALES TAX WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT OH,  
3 MAYBE THE FUNDING WASN'T GOING TO BE ALLOCATED PROPERLY. THERE  
4 WAS SOME BACKROOM NEGOTIATIONS, DEALS, THINGS OF THAT NATURE.  
5 AND IN EXPLAINING THIS TO THE CITY COUNCIL, I TRIED TO DUMB  
6 DOWN SOME LESSONS TO THEIR LEVEL. AND I BROUGHT UP TO THEM THE  
7 IDEA OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, HOLLYWOOD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, ESPECIALLY  
8 REGARDING SOME OF THESE NUMEROUS NAMES FOR THESE PROJECTS  
9 COMING ALONG. AND ONE OF MY FAVORITES AS LATELY HAS BEEN THE  
10 MID CITY, EXCUSE ME. THE EXPO, THE METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION OR  
11 THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT WHERE IT HAS GONE AS A  
12 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ACTING  
13 THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER AND THE EXPOSITION  
14 METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. OR THE FINANCIAL  
15 CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE  
16 LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR  
17 PHASE 1 OF THE METRO EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT.  
18 THE PROJECT DEFINED IN THIS ITEM, THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE  
19 NECESSARY TO MEET THE OBJECTIVE OF CONSTRUCTING AND PLACING  
20 REVENUE OPERATION A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT LINE KNOWN AS THE METRO  
21 EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT LINE. PHASE 1, FUNDING PLANS.  
22 L.A.C.M.T.A. EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT. THEN ALONG  
23 COMES THIS ITEM IN APRIL 4TH OF 2008 FOR THE MID-CITY  
24 EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT FROM THE CHIEF  
25 LEGISLATIVE ANALYST JERRY F. MILLER FROM THE CITY COUNCIL. THE



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1 CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS GOING TO ALLOCATE \$35 MILLION FOR THE  
2 MID-CITY EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT. THE QUESTION  
3 BEING, YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDING. THE  
4 PROJECT STARTS OUT AS THE EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT  
5 PROJECT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE GOING TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT IT IS NOW  
10 CHANGED TO THE MID CITY.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWERS  
15 AND YOUR TIME AND YOUR ATTENTION.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME. IS THERE ANYTHING  
18 FURTHER TO COME BEFORE US?

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I JUST HAVE A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE  
21 NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE  
22 SEPTEMBER 2ND AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE MEETING IS ADJOURNED.

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